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### NOTE.

The information in this Bulletin has been  
compiled from the latest available official records  
and forecasts, and is in some instances subject  
to revision.

# STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—DECEMBER, 1912.

## Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

### No. 1.—AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area, Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—3rd April, 1911.				Estimated 30th September, 1912.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Per 100 sq. miles	Males.	Females.	Total.
States—								
N.S.W. ...	309,460	857,698	789,036	1,646,734	532	...	...	...
Victoria ...	87,884	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	1,497	...	...	...
Queensland	670,500	329,506	276,307	605,813	90	...	...	...
Sth. Aust.	380,070	207,358	201,200	408,558	108	...	...	...
West Aust.	975,920	161,565	120,549	282,114	29	...	...	...
Tasmania	26,215	97,591	93,620	191,211	729	...	...	...
Territories—								
North. Ter.	523,620	2,734	576	3,310	0.6	...	...	...
Fed. Capital Territory	912	992	722	1,714	190	...	...	...
C'wealth ...	2,974,581	2,313,035	2,141,970	4,455,005	150	2,442,519	2,242,056	4,684,575 (a)

(a) Particulars for individual States not available.

### No. 2.—ESTIMATED POPULATION EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Common-wealth.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	...	3,765,339
1901	1,375,455	1,209,900	506,721	359,330	193,601	175,233	4,673	...	3,824,913
1902	1,401,943	1,208,231	512,240	357,007	211,973	179,450	4,474	...	3,875,318
1903	1,425,183	1,204,742	517,728	357,033	224,748	182,924	4,234	...	3,916,592
1904	1,455,458	1,205,608	524,935	359,368	239,408	185,167	4,206	...	3,974,150
1905	1,487,884	1,210,421	531,482	362,621	250,138	186,385	4,046	...	4,032,977
1906	1,521,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	255,173	185,472	3,904	...	4,091,485
1907	1,561,572	1,232,807	545,805	373,663	254,540	189,598	3,737	...	4,161,722
1908	1,583,923	1,250,449	557,099	385,831	259,671	191,733	3,572	...	4,232,278
1909	1,613,899	1,277,022	577,845	392,897	265,675	193,119	3,503	...	4,323,960
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	...	4,425,083
1911	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,568,707 (a)

(a) Particulars for individual States not available.

## No. 3.—ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1901.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	Nine months of	
						1912.	1911.

## NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

States—							
New South Wales...	21,854	26,403	27,972	29,286	30,391	23,494	22,674
Victoria ...	15,104	15,331	17,108	16,705	17,810	12,712	13,514
Queensland ...	8,296	9,150	10,022	10,425	10,440	8,445	7,950
South Australia ...	5,046	5,873	6,241	6,484	7,019	5,525	5,351
Western Australia...	3,199	4,876	4,898	4,845	5,168	3,688	3,945
Tasmania ...	3,116	3,486	3,658	3,466	3,510	2,496	2,546
Territories—							
Northern Territory	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	— 34	—32	—31
Fed. Cap. Territory	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	20	20	8
Total ...	56,615	65,119	69,899	71,211	74,324	56,348	55,957

## NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION). (c)

States—							
New South Wales...	— 6,704	— 4,052	2,004	670	...	...	...
Victoria ...	— 1,417	2,311	9,465	7,681	...	...	...
Queensland ...	— 4,578	2,144	10,724	10,746	...	...	...
South Australia ...	— 3,150	6,130	756	7,285	...	...	...
Western Australia...	10,435	255	1,106	6,312	...	...	...
Tasmania ...	— 783	— 1,351	— 2,272	— 2,782	...	...	...
Territories—							
Northern Territory	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	...	...	...
Fed. Cap. Territory	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	...	...	...
Total ...	2,959	5,437	21,783	29,912	(d)69,300	(d)59,513	43,384

## TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

States—							
New South Wales...	15,150	22,351	29,976	29,956	...	...	...
Victoria ...	13,687	17,642	26,573	24,386	...	...	...
Queensland ...	12,874	11,294	20,746	21,171	...	...	...
South Australia ...	1,896	12,003	6,997	13,769	...	...	...
Western Australia...	13,634	5,131	6,004	11,157	...	...	...
Tasmania ...	2,333	2,135	1,386	684	...	...	..
Territories—							
Northern Territory	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	...	...	...
Fed. Cap. Territory	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	...	...	...
Total ...	59,574	70,556	91,682	101,123	143,624 (d)	115,868 (d)	99,341

- (a) Included with South Australia. (b) Included with New South Wales.  
(c) The figures in this table are adjusted for estimated unrecorded departures.  
(d) Particulars for individual States not available.



**No. 4—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.**

QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1912.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
<b>States—</b>							
New South Wales ...	6,659	6,347	13,006	2,939	2,068	5,007	3,865
Victoria ...	4,469	4,337	8,806	2,435	2,060	4,495	2,773
Queensland ...	2,313	2,293	4,606	1,035	657	1,692	1,475
South Australia ...	1,575	1,551	3,126	604	526	1,130	936
Western Australia ...	1,117	1,075	2,192	602	297	899	651
Tasmania ...	717	690	1,407	342	261	603	337
<b>Territories—</b>							
Northern Territory	4	2	6	11	2	13	4
Fed. Cap. Territory	11	4	15	...	2	2	2
<b>Commonwealth</b>	<b>16,865</b>	<b>16,299</b>	<b>33,164</b>	<b>7,968</b>	<b>5,873</b>	<b>13,841</b>	<b>10,043</b>

States and Territories.	1901.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	Nine months of	
						1912.	1911.

**BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1912.**

<b>States—</b>							
New South Wales ...	37,875	42,458	43,782	45,444	47,537	37,049	35,591
Victoria ...	31,008	31,097	31,544	31,437	33,026	25,403	24,938
Queensland ...	14,303	14,830	15,552	16,169	16,984	13,592	12,773
South Australia ...	9,079	9,756	10,064	10,540	11,057	8,867	8,360
Western Australia ...	5,718	7,755	7,602	7,585	8,091	6,292	6,141
Tasmania ...	4,930	5,615	5,500	5,586	5,437	4,083	4,037
<b>Territories—</b>							
Northern Territory	32	34	27	40	31	18	24
Fed. Cap. Territory	...	...	...	...	30	28	16
<b>Commonwealth</b>	<b>102,945</b>	<b>111,545</b>	<b>114,071</b>	<b>116,801</b>	<b>122,193</b>	<b>95,332</b>	<b>91,880</b>

**BIRTH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.**

<b>States—</b>						*	*
New South Wales ...	27.78	26.99	27.40	27.83	28.75	...	...
Victoria ...	25.77	25.07	25.01	24.51	24.84	...	...
Queensland ...	28.52	26.79	27.29	27.33	27.65	...	...
South Australia ...	25.41	25.81	25.91	26.50	26.89	...	...
Western Australia ...	30.39	30.08	28.87	27.99	28.21	...	...
Tasmania ...	28.58	29.95	28.91	29.25	28.57	...	...
<b>Territories—</b>							
Northern Territory	6.71	9.30	7.63	11.75	9.34	...	...
Fed. Cap. Territory	...	...	...	...	16.85	...	...
<b>Commonwealth</b>	<b>27.16</b>	<b>26.59</b>	<b>26.69</b>	<b>26.73</b>	<b>27.21</b>	<b>†27.49</b>	<b>27.51</b>

\* Equivalent annual rate. † Particulars for individual States not available.

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## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	Nine Months of	
						1912.	1911.

## DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1912.

States—							
New South Wales	16,021	16,055	15,810	16,158	17,146	13,555	12,917
Victoria ...	15,904	15,766	14,436	14,732	15,216	12,691	11,424
Queensland ...	6,007	5,680	5,530	5,744	6,544	5,147	4,823
South Australia ...	3,974	3,834	3,782	4,014	4,038	3,342	3,009
Western Australia ...	2,519	2,879	2,704	2,740	2,923	2,604	2,196
Tasmania ...	1,814	2,129	1,842	2,120	1,927	1,587	1,491
Territories—							
Northern Territory	91	83	68	82	65	50	55
Fed. Cap. Territory	...	...	...	...	10	8	8
Commonwealth	46,330	46,426	44,172	45,590	47,869	38,984	35,923

## DEATH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

States—						*	*
New South Wales ...	11.75	10.20	9.89	9.89	10.37	...	...
Victoria ...	13.22	12.71	11.45	11.49	11.45	...	...
Queensland ...	11.98	10.26	9.70	9.71	10.65	...	...
South Australia ...	11.12	10.14	9.74	10.09	9.82	...	...
Western Australia ...	13.39	11.17	10.27	10.11	10.19	...	...
Tasmania ...	10.51	11.36	9.68	11.10	10.13	...	...
Territories—							
Northern Territory	19.10	22.71	19.20	24.10	19.58	...	...
Fed. Cap. Territory	...	...	...	...	5.62	...	...
Commonwealth	12.22	11.07	10.33	10.43	10.66	†11.24	10.77

## MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1901-1912.

States—							
New South Wales ...	10,538	12,641	13,025	14,307	15,278	12,125	11,288
Victoria ...	8,406	9,335	9,431	10,239	11,088	8,605	8,246
Queensland ...	3,341	4,009	4,543	4,768	5,167	4,168	3,866
South Australia ...	2,304	3,112	3,275	3,661	4,036	2,946	2,969
Western Australia ...	1,821	2,012	1,997	2,107	2,421	1,879	1,746
Tasmania ...	1,338	1,432	1,494	1,493	1,477	1,136	1,083
Territories—							
Northern Territory	5	10	10	17	10	20	9
Fed. Cap. Territory	...	...	...	...	5	6	3
Commonwealth	27,753	32,551	33,775	36,592	39,482	30,885	29,210

\* Equivalent annual rate.

† Particulars for individual States not available.

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## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	Nine Months of	
						1912.	1911.

## MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

States—						*	*
New South Wales ...	7.73	8.03	8.15	8.76	9.24	...	...
Victoria ...	6.99	7.53	7.48	7.98	8.34	...	...
Queensland ...	6.66	7.24	7.97	8.06	8.41	...	...
South Australia ...	6.45	8.23	8.43	9.20	9.81	...	...
Western Australia ...	9.68	7.80	7.59	7.77	8.44	...	...
Tasmania ...	7.76	7.64	7.85	7.82	7.76	...	...
Territories—							
Northern Territory	1.05	2.74	2.83	5.00	3.01	...	...
Fed. Cap. Territory	...	...	...	...	2.81	...	...
Commonwealth	7.32	7.76	7.90	8.37	8.79	8.91†	8.75

\* Equivalent annual rate.

† Particulars for individual States not available.

## No. 5.—RECORDED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1906-1912

Year.				Arrivals.			Departures.*		
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1906	...	...	...	36,312	17,852	54,164	34,088	17,211	51,299
1907	...	...	...	45,755	22,883	68,638	37,370	18,754	56,124
1908	...	...	...	48,677	23,531	72,208	39,611	19,447	59,058
1909	...	...	...	57,487	26,122	83,609	36,845	17,831	54,676
1910	...	...	...	65,745	29,947	95,692	39,885	18,260	58,145
1911	...	...	...	96,964	44,945	141,909	43,894	20,312	64,206
1912 (eleven months)	...	...	...	101,706	51,092	152,798	46,923	19,838	66,761

\* It is considered that the recorded departures are understated. See note "C" Table 3.



**MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.**

**No. 6.—ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of November, 1912 and 1911, and during the eleven months of the same years.**

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	November.		Eleven months of		November.		Eleven months of	
	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.
British ... ..	14,946	13,990	134,498	110,728	5,027	4,377	54,503	46,995
Austrian ... ..	70	59	755	1,052	38	31	319	324
Danish ... ..	38	52	316	351	7	9	96	117
Dutch ... ..	41	25	398	281	4	3	71	88
French ... ..	109	103	1,178	1,157	93	78	805	973
German ... ..	298	216	3,318	2,203	157	77	1,877	1,395
Greek ... ..	84	73	778	539	88	3	249	177
Italian ... ..	84	142	1,551	1,265	76	35	893	690
Russian ... ..	110	89	967	891	33	20	288	188
Scandinavian ... ..	85	111	1,176	1,302	61	67	901	878
Spanish ... ..	12	2	129	134	4	2	38	28
Swiss ... ..	11	14	176	121	2	2	48	28
Turkish ... ..	1	...	13	10	...	...	...	1
United States ... ..	70	122	1,162	803	19	24	514	372
Other White ... ..	39	33	579	392	7	3	369	125
<b>Total, White Nationalities</b>	<b>15,998</b>	<b>15,031</b>	<b>146,994</b>	<b>121,229</b>	<b>5,616</b>	<b>4,731</b>	<b>60,971</b>	<b>52,379</b>
Afghans ... ..	1	3	27	29	...	4	34	60
Chinese ... ..	195	274	3,261	2,658	395	402	3,657	2,865
Japanese ... ..	56	48	579	416	24	51	438	376
Malays ... ..	48	205	839	1,107	114	125	774	762
Natives of India and Ceylon... ..	15	27	314	228	19	23	440	260
Syrians ... ..	10	4	63	106	...	1	13	71
Other Asiatics ... ..	2	5	108	53	2	2	54	83
Negroes, American ... ..	1	2	47	14	...	1	4	45
Papuans ... ..	8	...	168	131	7	36	57	402
Polynesians, Melane- sians ... ..	27	55	253	215	26	39	227	134
Other Coloured ... ..	2	6	145	126	4	9	92	118
<b>Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>5,804</b>	<b>5,083</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>5,790</b>	<b>5,176</b>
<b>TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES</b>	<b>16,363</b>	<b>15,660</b>	<b>152,798</b>	<b>126,312</b>	<b>6,207</b>	<b>5,424</b>	<b>66,761</b>	<b>57,555</b>

## MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

**No. 7.—ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Month of November, 1912 and 1911, and during the eleven months of the same years.**

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	November.		Eleven Months of		November.		Eleven Months of	
	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.
United Kingdom ...	10,488	9,731	82,972	63,077	1,145	801	18,749	15,860
Canada ...	317	320	3,185	2,914	249	141	2,398	2,332
Cape Colony ...	158	246	2,119	1,758	138	110	910	698
Fiji ...	150	182	1,853	1,775	163	142	2,387	2,080
Hong Kong ...	187	199	2,270	1,341	382	101	2,999	1,282
India and Ceylon ...	178	190	2,286	2,111	146	230	1,562	1,474
Natal ...	6	14	246	188	78	151	1,106	1,384
New Zealand ...	2,157	2,121	30,910	30,924	2,362	2,535	20,263	19,277
Norfolk Island ...	7	10	142	114	31	4	112	81
Papua ...	127	96	1,000	947	87	117	1,026	1,192
Straits Settlements ...	93	81	1,118	1,101	85	106	1,378	1,047
Other Brit. Possessions	24	9	451	352	87	61	645	452
<b>Total British Countries</b>	<b>13,892</b>	<b>13,199</b>	<b>128,552</b>	<b>106,612</b>	<b>4,953</b>	<b>4,499</b>	<b>53,535</b>	<b>47,159</b>
China ...	22	116	1,191	1,500	21	254	466	1,205
France ...	353	355	2,723	2,438	146	120	1,755	1,847
Germany ...	242	163	2,007	1,358	90	60	1,220	765
Italy ...	275	185	2,620	2,154	188	89	1,850	1,528
Japan ...	94	89	735	736	37	51	659	549
New Caledonia ...	41	116	955	1,079	141	79	672	820
South Sea Islands ...	157	212	1,400	1,191	92	43	942	729
United States ...	257	41	1,747	681	288	33	2,716	623
Other For'gn Countries	1,030	1,184	10,868	8,563	251	196	2,946	2,330
<b>Total For'gn Countries</b>	<b>2,471</b>	<b>2,461</b>	<b>24,246</b>	<b>19,700</b>	<b>1,254</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>13,226</b>	<b>10,396</b>
<b>" ALL COUNTRIES</b>	<b>16,363</b>	<b>15,660</b>	<b>152,798</b>	<b>126,312</b>	<b>6,207</b>	<b>5,424</b>	<b>66,761</b>	<b>57,555</b>

**No. 8.—NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING 1912.**

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N. S. Wales ...	5,278	5,545	10,823	3,083	1,050	4,133	14,956
Victoria ...	3,086	3,833	6,919	4,563	3,630	8,193	15,112 (a)
Queensland ...	3,031	2,787	5,818	268	376	644	6,462 (b)
S. Australia ...	1,454	1,501	2,955	10	247	257	3,212
W. Australia ...	1,889	2,078	3,967	2,018	985	3,003	6,970
Tasmania (c) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) In addition 1071 unassisted immigrants were dealt with by the Immigration Bureau.  
 (b) In addition 253 Russians (full-paying passengers) from Manchuria, and 231 unassisted immigrants were dealt with by the Immigration Department. (c) Not available.

## Section II.—Shipping and Commerce.

## No. 9.—SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1906 ... ..	2,767,280	1,238,865	4,006,145	3,855,193	105,320	3,960,513
1907 ... ..	2,828,786	1,643,280	4,472,066	4,154,783	196,017	4,350,800
1908 ... ..	3,046,051	1,249,628	4,295,679	4,061,927	223,545	4,285,472
1909 ... ..	3,219,498	1,141,696	4,361,194	3,953,578	201,979	4,155,557
1910 ... ..	3,604,554	1,003,266	4,607,820	4,535,642	189,684	4,725,326
1911 ... ..	3,914,784	1,078,436	4,993,220	4,869,013	122,568	4,991,581
1911 (11 months)	3,531,201	1,017,734	4,548,935	4,446,386	114,803	4,561,189
1912 „ „	3,879,717	819,355	4,699,072	4,591,572	94,413	4,685,985

## No. 10.—COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

States and Territories.	1901.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	17,560,207	20,860,391	19,828,486	20,887,560	23,238,466	27,342,452
Victoria ...	12,686,880	17,101,022	16,433,257	16,531,981	20,002,606	21,850,963
Queensland ...	3,515,667	4,617,439	4,516,043	4,591,888	5,427,855	6,212,240
South Australia ...	3,927,206	4,815,459	4,971,990	5,096,121	5,976,169	6,245,380
Western Australia	3,895,151	3,587,548	3,212,021	3,322,390	4,538,118	4,485,363
Tasmania ...	811,361	827,174	837,476	741,956	831,137	816,806
Northern Territory	37,539	*	*	*	*	14,284
Commonwealth	42,434,011	51,809,033	49,799,273	51,171,896	60,014,351	66,967,488

## No. 11.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.†

New South Wales	18,210,627	32,894,073	26,880,709	26,044,789	32,035,451	32,161,401
Victoria ...	13,075,259	17,112,298	15,165,031	17,842,876	18,188,236	18,915,716
Queensland ...	4,333,846	5,769,388	5,538,534	5,861,294	8,171,593	8,389,284
South Australia ...	4,432,778	7,970,547	7,667,297	8,468,715	10,243,197	10,174,966
Western Australia	7,941,001	8,578,440	8,522,837	6,680,539	5,339,263	9,171,198
Tasmania ...	1,673,470	499,501	536,650	420,623	513,410	625,031
Northern Territory	29,191	*	*	*	*	44,662
Commonwealth	49,696,172	72,824,247	64,311,058	65,318,836	74,491,150	79,482,258

\* Included in South Australia.

† Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transshipment to the oversea country. For 1907 and the subsequent years such goods are, in this table, shewn against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth. The exports from New South Wales and Victoria—the States in which transshipments are chiefly made—are thus inflated by the inclusion of goods consigned from other States. Owing to the discontinuance of the records of interstate trade from the 13th September, 1910, adjustment on account of transshipments can no longer be made. On the basis of the transshipments recorded during the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, the New South Wales figures include exports of other States amounting to £3,036,672 net, per annum, and Victoria £1,003,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,376,484; South Australia, £1,018,592; Western Australia, £3884; and Tasmania, £1,636,426. The great difference between the value of exports from Tasmania during the year 1901 and subsequent years is due to the fact that in the former year goods despatched from Tasmania for transshipment in other States were recorded as oversea exports from Tasmania, whereas in the later years they are included, for the most part, as exports from New South Wales and Victoria.



**No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE  
EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-12.**

Year	Value.					Value per Head.				
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1901	92,130,183	42,434,011*	47,741,776	1,954,396	49,696,172	24 6 1	11 3 11	12 11 10	0 10 4	13 2 2
1902	84,591,087	40,675,950*	41,268,781	2,646,306	43,915,087	21 19 7	10 11 4	10 14 6	0 13 9	11 8 3
1903	86,061,583	37,811,471*	45,658,883	2,591,229	48,250,112	22 2 1	9 14 3	11 14 7	0 13 3	12 7 10
1904	94,506,757	37,020,842	55,100,167	2,385,748	57,485,915	23 19 4	9 7 9	13 19 6	0 12 1	14 11 7
1905	95,187,766	38,346,731	54,127,758	2,713,277	56,841,035	23 15 10	9 11 9	13 10 7	0 13 6	14 4 1
1906	114,482,675	44,744,912	66,299,874	3,437,889	69,737,763†	28 3 10	11 0 4	16 6 7	0 16 11	17 3 6
1907	124,633,280	51,809,033	69,816,500	3,007,747	72,824,247†	30 4 5	12 11 3	16 18 7	0 14 7	17 13 2
1908	114,110,331	49,799,273	62,118,903	2,192,155	64,311,058†	27 4 1	11 17 5	14 16 2	0 10 6	15 6 8
1909	116,490,732	51,171,896	62,843,711	2,475,125	65,318,836†	27 5 0	11 19 5	14 14 0	0 11 7	15 5 7
1910	134,505,501	60,014,351	71,836,195	2,654,955	74,491,150†	30 15 6	13 14 8	16 8 9	0 12 1	17 0 10
1911	146,449,746	66,967,488	76,205,210	3,277,048	79,482,258†	32 12 4	14 18 3	16 19 6	0 14 7	17 14 1
1912*	156,938,249	78,097,610	75,875,881	2,984,758	78,860,639	33 15 7	16 16 2	16 6 7	0 12 10	16 19 5

\* Owing to the failure to record as Oversea Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transhipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of Imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,121,500; 1902, £1,546,924; 1903, £1,024,211. † Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board oversea ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £875,966; 1907, £998,897; 1908, £1,196,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,133, and in 1911, £1,238,446. ‡ Subject to revision.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	41,499,147	934,864	42,434,011	34,425,953	15,270,219	49,696,172	—7,073,194	14,335,355	7,262,161
1902	39,216,771	1,459,179	40,675,950	28,547,594	15,367,493	43,915,087	—10,669,177	13,908,314	3,239,137
1903	36,551,542	1,259,929	37,811,471	29,126,154	19,123,958	48,250,112	—7,425,388	17,864,029	10,438,641
1904	35,816,994	1,203,848	37,020,842	39,718,846	17,767,069	57,485,915	3,901,852	16,563,221	20,465,073
1905	36,796,436	1,550,295	38,346,731	45,045,521	11,795,514	56,841,035	8,249,085	10,245,219	18,494,304
1906	42,413,995	2,330,917	44,744,912	52,027,830	17,709,933	69,737,763	9,613,835	15,379,016	24,992,851
1907	49,974,833	1,834,200	51,809,033	61,636,787	11,187,460	72,824,247	11,661,954	9,353,260	21,015,214
1908	48,608,921	1,190,352	49,799,273	50,120,838	14,190,220	64,311,058	1,511,917	12,999,868	14,511,785
1909	50,115,521	1,056,375	51,171,896	56,638,552	8,680,284	65,318,836	6,523,031	7,623,909	14,146,940
1910	58,682,391	1,331,960	60,014,351	69,855,873	4,635,277	74,491,150	11,173,482	3,303,317	14,476,799
1911	64,997,907	1,969,581	66,967,488	67,435,172	12,047,086	79,482,258	2,437,265	10,077,505	12,514,770
1912*	76,405,109	1,692,501	78,097,610	65,580,519	13,280,120	78,860,639	—10,824,590	11,587,619	763,029

\* Subject to revision.

## Imports and Exports.

**No. 13.—VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1912 AND 1911, TOGETHER WITH THE TOTAL VALUE OF THE SAME ARTICLES FOR THE YEARS 1912 AND 1911.**

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Ale and Beer ...	Dec. 1912	£ 50,833	£ 93	£ 555	£ 648
	" 1911	51,929	152	500	652
	12 mths. 1912	609,429	1,413	6,543	7,956
	" 1911	475,075	1,675	6,231	7,906
Animals Living—					
Horses ...	Dec. 1912	13,449	13,200	125	13,325
	" 1911	29,749	29,391	...	29,391
	12 mths. 1912	217,431	183,634	5,040	188,674
	" 1911	347,973	208,300	11,651	219,951
Cattle ...	Dec. 1912	239	6,652	...	6,652
	" 1911	760	7,747	...	7,747
	12 mths. 1912	1,502	66,515	...	66,515
	" 1911	7,806	45,674	...	45,674
Sheep ...	Dec. 1912	186	4,092	...	4,092
	" 1911	512	1,533	...	1,533
	12 mths. 1912	10,653	72,432	90	72,522
	" 1911	25,997	38,474	255	38,729
Apparel & all Descriptions of Soft Goods	Dec. 1912	1,049,807	3,903	11,636	15,539
	" 1911	879,386	4,168	9,462	13,630
	12 mths. 1912	16,525,302	47,621	147,862	195,483
	" 1911	15,037,553	47,134	140,589	187,723
Biscuits ...	Dec. 1912	1,427	6,567	6	6,573
	" 1911	1,352	4,526	23	4,549
	12 mths. 1912	11,283	83,726	144	83,870
	" 1911	9,514	77,017	93	77,110
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	Dec. 1912	216	5,069	...	5,069
	" 1911	233	3,354	...	3,354
	12 mths. 1912	2,208	49,710	...	49,710
	" 1911	2,323	40,896	67	40,963
Boots and Shoes	Dec. 1912	43,183	671	313	984
	" 1911	29,643	1,000	1,152	2,152
	12 mths. 1912	546,377	13,569	3,437	17,006
	" 1911	382,696	14,334	4,723	19,057
Butter ...	Dec. 1912	59	532,411	...	532,411
	" 1911	87	671,314	...	671,314
	12 mths. 1912	1,989	3,343,240	322	3,343,562
	" 1911	1,081	4,637,362	...	4,637,362
Cement (Portland)	Dec. 1912	31,309	75	92	167
	" 1911	9,920	12	203	215
	12 mths. 1912	261,536	1,193	2,465	3,658
	" 1911	151,333	2,755	3,111	5,866
Cheese ...	Dec. 1912	1,683	310	49	359
	" 1911	1,009	531	45	576
	12 mths. 1912	19,869	5,303	457	5,760
	" 1911	14,461	26,754	489	27,243

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Coal ... ..	Dec. 1912	880	107,350	...	107,350
	" 1911	1,276	116,925	...	116,925
	12 mths. 1912	13,116	1,147,011	...	1,147,011
	" 1911	9,337	900,622	...	900,622
Cocoa and Chocolate—all forms	Dec. 1912	30,029	3	376	379
	" 1911	23,754	...	56	56
	12 mths. 1912	395,235	102	3,222	3,324
	" 1911	325,295	90	2,188	2,278
Coffee and Chicory—all forms	Dec. 1912	6,278	25	361	386
	" 1911	3,166	89	502	591
	12 mths. 1912	121,326	540	4,433	4,973
	" 1911	86,724	591	5,172	5,763
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	Dec. 1912	224	346,150	...	346,150
	" 1911	46	215,491	...	215,491
	12 mths. 1912	913	3,073,692	...	3,073,692
	" 1911	23,826	2,277,431	...	2,277,431
Cordage and Twines ...	Dec. 1912	64,325	919	2,280	3,199
	" 1911	60,367	548	1,355	1,903
	12 mths. 1912	740,015	9,462	20,425	29,887
	" 1911	701,617	7,453	20,677	28,130
Drugs and Chemicals ...	Dec. 1912	102,168	5,904	2,844	8,748
	" 1911	109,785	3,065	2,760	5,825
	12 mths. 1912	1,243,798	81,375	36,612	117,987
	" 1911	1,138,512	64,353	32,559	96,912
Earthenware, China, etc.	Dec. 1912	32,986	665	254	919
	" 1911	41,229	172	298	470
	12 mths. 1912	436,239	4,087	3,739	7,826
	" 1911	444,765	3,781	2,994	6,775
Fish (all kinds)...	Dec. 1912	112,761	5,219	1,350	6,569
	" 1911	90,151	661	1,093	1,754
	12 mths. 1912	778,881	34,545	13,318	47,863
	" 1911	569,360	24,211	14,664	38,875
Fruits, Dried— Currants ... ..	Dec. 1912	559	383	92	475
	" 1911	1,155	...	18	18
	12 mths. 1912	3,013	3,952	324	4,276
	" 1911	7,691	15	504	519
Raisins ... ..	Dec. 1912	920	771	39	810
	" 1911	3,847	537	9	546
	12 mths. 1912	4,628	27,398	107	27,505
	" 1911	5,476	3,041	627	3,668
Other ... ..	Dec. 1912	10,291	7	324	331
	" 1911	10,138	100	112	212
	12 mths. 1912	74,340	15,159	980	16,139
	" 1911	55,775	17,077	2,636	19,713
Fruits, Fresh— Apples ... ..	Dec. 1912	9,286	289	303	592
	" 1911	3,688	473	120	593
	12 mths. 1912	34,952	386,645	527	387,172
	" 1911	17,339	341,451	281	341,732
All other ... ..	Dec. 1912	34,252	3,782	48	3,830
	" 1911	18,851	4,465	3	4,468
	12 mths. 1912	182,879	56,034	282	56,316
	" 1911	180,585	78,735	313	79,048
Furniture ... ..	Dec. 1912	33,151	600	128	728
	" 1911	19,443	761	334	1,095
	12 mths. 1912	327,585	9,722	4,757	14,479
	" 1911	245,915	12,807	3,425	16,232



## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Glass and Glassware ...	Dec. 1912	51,880	465	716	1,181
	" 1911	42,416	253	898	1,151
	12 mths. 1912	596,731	5,569	8,994	14,563
	" 1911	513,302	4,658	9,017	13,675
Gold, uncoined ...	Dec. 1912	100,323	131,632	...	131,632
	" 1911	180,682	170,096	742	170,838
	12 mths. 1912	1,143,068	1,936,413	...	1,936,413
	" 1911	1,596,973	2,215,335	742	2,216,077
Grain & Pulse, Unprepared—					
Barley ...	Dec. 1912	6,540	103	...	103
	" 1911	21,337	13	...	13
	12 mths. 1912	109,466	314	7	321
	" 1911	58,922	1,256	...	1,256
Maize ...	Dec. 1912	11,986	33	119	152
	" 1911	312	30	...	30
	12 mths. 1912	218,233	1,674	6,728	8,402
	" 1911	4,925	3,438	...	3,438
Oats ...	Dec. 1912	7,178	72	112	184
	" 1911	...	1,241	14	1,255
	12 mths. 1912	397,144	6,455	9,285	15,740
	" 1911	639	46,431	62	46,493
Wheat ...	Dec. 1912	...	138,098	...	138,098
	" 1911	...	471,040	...	471,040
	12 mths. 1912	33	6,403,237	...	6,403,237
	" 1911	23	9,641,608	...	9,641,608
Other (including Beans and Peas)	Dec. 1912	1,015	852	127	979
	" 1911	567	1,497	144	1,641
	12 mths. 1912	29,092	13,644	781	14,425
	" 1911	19,473	28,787	728	29,515
Grain & Pulse, Prepared—					
Bran, Pollard, & Sharps	Dec. 1912	1,147	3,506	190	3,696
	" 1911	29	2,964	...	2,964
	12 mths. 1912	9,847	46,469	641	47,110
	" 1911	13	55,364	...	55,364
Flour (Wheaten)	Dec. 1912	26	115,725	...	115,725
	" 1911	24	97,411	...	97,411
	12 mths. 1912	1,588	1,463,474	...	1,463,474
	" 1911	2,842	1,391,529	8	1,391,537
Oatmeal, etc....	Dec. 1912	469	48	10	58
	" 1911	535	52	20	72
	12 mths. 1912	9,435	905	134	1,039
	" 1911	7,185	1,807	202	2,009
Rice...	Dec. 1912	9,765	...	9,117	9,117
	" 1911	7,301	...	9,032	9,032
	12 mths. 1912	368,326	...	87,893	87,893
	" 1911	267,588	...	78,400	78,400
Other ...	Dec. 1912	4,726	627	18	645
	" 1911	4,599	1,258	29	1,287
	12 mths. 1912	60,951	9,748	1,822	11,570
	" 1911	45,963	12,550	281	12,831
Hats and Caps ...	Dec. 1912	33,771	194	547	741
	" 1911	22,624	1,408	521	1,929
	12 mths. 1912	448,087	3,141	5,500	8,641
	" 1911	330,402	3,285	4,527	7,812
Hay and Chaff ...	Dec. 1912	10	2,367	...	2,367
	" 1911	9	2,030	...	2,030
	12 mths. 1912	3,706	25,343	...	25,343
	" 1911	230	25,293	...	25,293

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Hops ... ..	Dec. 1912	14,564	10	282	292
	" 1911	5,912	801	300	1,101
	12 mths. 1912	89,987	2,111	853	2,964
	" 1911	49,116	1,343	1,656	2,999
Implements & Machinery— Agricultural, Horticultural, & Viticultural	Dec. 1912	78,457	10,850	1,537	12,387
	" 1911	91,763	8,043	1,240	9,283
	12 mths. 1912	647,850	137,213	15,969	153,182
	" 1911	754,763	111,917	14,470	126,387
Indiarubber goods ...	Dec. 1912	68,407	5,476	3,761	9,237
	" 1911	69,374	5,616	2,698	8,314
	12 mths. 1912	970,570	78,086	21,686	99,772
	" 1911	904,835	84,144	22,140	112,284
Iron and Steel— Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	Dec. 1912	182,800	970	2,045	3,015
	" 1911	122,157	158	919	1,077
	12 mths. 1912	1,956,325	6,990	19,613	26,603
	" 1911	1,630,356	3,705	16,392	20,097
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet	Dec. 1912	125,191	...	1,979	1,979
	" 1911	148,285	...	2,736	2,736
	12 mths. 1912	2,088,572	120	26,698	26,818
	" 1911	1,781,102	64	23,644	28,708
Pig and Scrap ...	Dec. 1912	25,467	286	524	810
	" 1911	31,347	5	641	646
	12 mths. 1912	306,988	1,904	4,953	6,857
	" 1911	271,280	1,426	5,127	6,553
Jams and Jellies ...	Dec. 1912	1,573	1,468	6	1,474
	" 1911	1,218	1,686	15	1,701
	12 mths. 1912	13,081	22,425	564	22,989
	" 1911	8,304	20,685	211	20,896
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny, and Ore and Woolpack)	Dec. 1912	119,970	242	1,238	1,480
	" 1911	118,700	22	1,039	1,061
	12 mths. 1912	1,291,596	7,159	24,157	31,316
	" 1911	1,366,855	2,090	12,702	14,792
Lead—Pig, and Lead con- tained in Matte	Dec. 1912	...	169,972	...	169,972
	" 1911	7	139,498	...	139,498
	12 mths. 1912	192	1,617,950	5	1,617,955
	" 1911	2,855	1,108,542	2	1,108,544
Leather ... ..	Dec. 1912	30,383	67,212	1,564	68,776
	" 1911	45,536	53,201	4,114	57,315
	12 mths. 1912	507,877	622,027	26,311	648,388
	" 1911	381,462	480,656	25,473	506,129
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricul- tural, for which see "Im- plements")	Dec. 1912	407,739	5,049	7,206	12,255
	" 1911	297,954	5,493	7,407	12,900
	12 mths. 1912	4,706,151	55,534	92,520	148,054
	" 1911	3,658,100	63,098	86,177	149,275
Manures ... ..	Dec. 1912	51,749	15,447	...	15,447
	" 1911	45,211	11,251	2	11,253
	12 mths. 1912	569,393	174,727	2,972	177,699
	" 1911	513,136	163,337	4,162	167,499
Matches and Vestas ...	Dec. 1912	15,919	4	405	409
	" 1911	16,342	...	254	254
	12 mths. 1912	202,610	14	3,813	3,827
	" 1911	188,125	...	3,315	3,315

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—		£	£	£	£
Beef ... ..	Dec. 1912	2	91,631	...	91,631
	" 1911	2	57,228	...	57,228
	12 mths. 1912	425	1,630,731	...	1,630,731
	" 1911	218	1,102,132	...	1,102,132
Mutton and Lamb ... ..	Dec. 1912	2	334,840	...	334,840
	" 1911	...	268,236	...	268,236
	12 mths. 1912	76	1,592,278	...	1,592,278
	" 1911	25	1,633,622	...	1,633,622
Poultry ... ..	Dec. 1912	8	313	...	313
	" 1911	12	318	...	318
	12 mths. 1912	60	10,144	...	10,144
	" 1911	257	7,470	...	7,470
Rabbits and Hares ... ..	Dec. 1912	...	10,040	...	10,040
	" 1911	...	9,353	...	9,353
	12 mths. 1912	...	320,887	...	320,887
	" 1911	...	407,034	...	407,034
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	Dec. 1912	3,110	49,968	100	50,068
	" 1911	2,357	55,324	54	55,378
	12 mths. 1912	31,657	643,223	851	644,074
	" 1911	21,678	776,375	1,451	777,826
Metals, Manufactures of—					
Dutiable ... ..	Dec. 1912	214,545	Included in "Free"		
	" 1911	197,198			
	12 mths. 1912	2,408,605			
	" 1911	2,028,436			
Free ... ..	Dec. 1912	263,264	7,598	8,111	15,709
	" 1911	237,050	4,281	6,898	11,179
	12 mths. 1912	2,824,865	63,863	79,989	143,852
	" 1911	2,331,607	57,672	80,030	137,702
Milk—					
Concentrated & Preserved	Dec. 1912	2,638	1,721	187	1,908
	" 1911	967	1,862	435	2,297
	12 mths. 1912	25,942	15,681	3,550	19,231
	" 1911	73,310	13,368	5,315	18,683
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	Dec. 1912	28,002	...	1,525	1,525
	" 1911	59,105	...	926	926
	12 mths. 1912	640,451	...	15,256	15,256
	" 1911	503,225	...	13,864	13,864
Onions ... ..	Dec. 1912	104	3,967	10	3,977
	" 1911	64	3,067	...	3,067
	12 mths. 1912	42,214	34,135	1,805	35,940
	" 1911	747	31,822	5	31,827
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shown under "Gold Uncoined")	Dec. 1912	3,542	127,332	4	127,336
	" 1911	2,567	124,919	...	124,919
	12 mths. 1912	32,273	1,171,470	1,569	1,173,039
	" 1911	52,791	799,899	157	800,056
Paints, Colours & Varnishes	Dec. 1912	58,415	320	669	989
	" 1911	44,167	167	514	681
	12 mths. 1912	670,915	6,512	8,206	14,718
	" 1911	485,767	6,567	7,585	14,152
Paper—					
Printing ... ..	Dec. 1912	60,778	...	551	551
	" 1911	81,730	...	279	279
	12 mths. 1912	906,628	...	3,783	3,783
	" 1911	726,415	...	5,986	5,986



## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Paper—All other	Dec. 1912	80,999	180	360	540
	" 1911	63,104	115	369	484
	12 mths. 1912	885,865	1,757	5,857	7,614
	" 1911	822,460	2,806	7,629	10,435
Pearlshell	Dec. 1912	...	47,227	15	47,242
	" 1911	...	33,018	420	33,438
	12 mths. 1912	12	517,318	7,472	524,790
	" 1911	78	325,218	4,785	330,003
Pickles and Sauces	Dec. 1912	16,850	104	45	149
	" 1911	16,165	110	78	188
	12 mths. 1912	170,056	1,467	1,162	2,629
	" 1911	135,655	955	862	1,817
Potatoes	Dec. 1912	2,003	583	107	690
	" 1911	104	542	...	542
	12 mths. 1912	163,249	11,355	3,979	15,334
	" 1911	1,881	12,173	68	12,241
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, etc.	Dec. 1912	86,009	185	874	1,059
	" 1911	103,221	19	5	24
	12 mths. 1912	1,286,325	1,064	3,352	4,416
	" 1911	1,079,928	529	9,684	10,213
Silver—Bullion and Silver contained in Matte	Dec. 1912	59	86,632	...	86,632
	" 1911	14	81,253	108	81,361
	12 mths. 1912	6,496	827,817	8,295	836,112
	" 1911	4,063	701,971	3,447	705,418
Skins— Hides	Dec. 1912	7,531	125,119	...	125,119
	" 1911	8,658	73,320	11	73,331
	12 mths. 1912	134,819	1,007,049	417	1,007,466
	" 1911	143,893	611,233	24	611,257
Rabbit and Hare	Dec. 1912	24	24,222	...	24,222
	" 1911	...	16,591	...	16,591
	12 mths. 1912	863	577,050	...	577,050
	" 1911	1,318	499,355	...	499,355
Sheep	Dec. 1912	9	273,320	...	273,320
	" 1911	298	229,566	...	229,566
	12 mths. 1912	15,470	2,003,590	2	2,003,592
	" 1911	10,693	1,614,411	...	1,614,411
Other	Dec. 1912	3,720	66,540	...	66,540
	" 1911	2,679	60,693	57	60,750
	12 mths. 1912	53,959	701,572	264	701,836
	" 1911	25,784	502,237	419	502,656
Soap	Dec. 1912	10,694	6,469	532	7,001
	" 1911	10,349	3,166	191	3,357
	12 mths. 1912	133,827	83,701	4,540	88,241
	" 1911	107,034	71,178	3,812	74,990
Specie— Gold	Dec. 1912	200,235	273,961	100,323	374,284
	" 1911	...	1,576,019	185,682	1,761,701
	12 mths. 1912	244,737	9,248,126	1,221,932	10,470,058
	" 1911	25,534	8,210,595	1,619,094	9,829,689
Silver	Dec. 1912	...	...	571	571
	" 1911	34	...	216	216
	12 mths. 1912	277,614	...	37,537	37,537
	" 1911	338,765	...	20,823	20,823
Bronze	Dec. 1912	...	...	...	...
	" 1911	2,321	...	...	...
	12 mths. 1912	20,586	...	...	...
	" 1911	17,183	...	34	34

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
<b>Spirits—</b>					
Brandy ...	Dec. 1912	16,877	152	128	280
	" 1911	80,186	28	59	87
	12 mths. 1912	117,758	1,191	2,345	3,536
	" 1911	241,079	866	1,037	1,903
Gin (including Schnapps)	Dec. 1912	16,856	...	261	261
	" 1911	13,116	...	60	60
	12 mths. 1912	176,294	...	1,938	1,938
	" 1911	159,552	...	1,905	1,905
Whisky ...	Dec. 1912	69,039	...	1,407	1,407
	" 1911	64,449	...	1,014	1,014
	12 mths. 1912	718,066	...	16,694	16,694
	" 1911	659,696	...	15,937	15,937
Rum ...	Dec. 1912	4,525	2	8	10
	" 1911	4,947	...	63	63
	12 mths. 1912	42,286	62	463	525
	" 1911	37,041	35	509	544
Other ...	Dec. 1912	17,487	1,175	739	1,914
	" 1911	19,513	1,661	537	2,198
	12 mths. 1912	190,376	15,014	7,377	22,391
	" 1911	161,780	17,881	9,897	27,778
Sugar ...	Dec. 1912	150,456	51	4,109	4,160
	" 1911	73,535	2,073	3,002	5,075
	12 mths. 1912	1,189,764	1,177	38,437	39,614
	" 1911	404,474	10,777	110,179	120,956
Tallow (export only)	Dec. 1912	...	124,655	7	124,662
	" 1911	...	183,949	18	183,967
	12 mths. 1912	...	1,550,100	1,231	1,551,331
	" 1911	...	1,935,836	763	1,936,599
Tea ...	Dec. 1912	93,194	...	7,323	7,323
	" 1911	77,320	...	8,203	8,203
	12 mths. 1912	1,324,032	...	70,281	70,281
	" 1911	1,244,816	...	77,914	77,914
Timber ...	Dec. 1912	262,647	75,253	1,118	76,371
	" 1911	233,101	161,547	1,515	163,062
	12 mths. 1912	2,903,007	885,307	21,236	906,543
	" 1911	2,845,939	1,052,598	23,009	1,075,607
Tin Ingots ...	Dec. 1912	...	77,106	...	77,106
	" 1911	...	81,545	...	81,545
	12 mths. 1912	1,401	791,588	...	791,588
	" 1911	972	765,179	...	765,179
Tinned Plates ...	Dec. 1912	34,966	...	2	2
	" 1911	46,397	...	...	...
	12 mths. 1912	514,861	...	824	824
	" 1911	486,311	...	1,540	1,540
<b>Tobacco—</b>					
Manufactured ...	Dec. 1912	28,046	4,101	2,904	7,005
	" 1911	14,063	4,327	3,398	7,725
	12 mths. 1912	210,040	76,566	45,240	121,806
	" 1911	167,934	67,198	44,151	111,349
Unmanufactured ...	Dec. 1912	46,391	...	175	175
	" 1911	35,607	10	426	436
	12 mths. 1912	612,819	...	2,435	2,435
	" 1911	508,559	...	3,045	3,045
Cigars ...	Dec. 1912	21,869	...	186	186
	" 1911	23,500	...	389	389
	12 mths. 1912	167,569	45	3,646	3,691
	" 1911	174,613	97	4,412	4,509

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Tobacco—		£	£	£	£
Cigarettes ...	Dec. 1912	5,845	296	48	344
	" 1911	4,985	242	122	364
	12 mths. 1912	54,402	2,290	1,180	3,470
	" 1911	46,993	1,740	1,089	2,829
Tools of Trade ...	Dec. 1912	58,236	90	1,346	1,436
	" 1911	47,161	41	780	821
	12 mths. 1912	695,690	1,588	13,267	14,855
	" 1911	643,212	1,638	13,799	15,437
Wine, Fermented—					
Sparkling ...	Dec. 1912	13,944	47	191	238
	" 1911	10,932	22	244	266
	12 mths. 1912	132,884	665	4,129	4,794
	" 1911	153,561	913	3,213	4,126
Other ...	Dec. 1912	4,361	14,099	283	14,382
	" 1911	4,410	13,609	131	13,740
	12 mths. 1912	36,327	113,412	2,916	116,328
	" 1911	31,363	145,682	1,865	147,547
Wool—					
Greasy ...	Dec. 1912	412	5,142,404	...	5,142,404
	" 1911	536	5,058,180	...	5,058,180
	12 mths. 1912	6,681	22,078,706	...	22,078,706
	" 1911	6,643	21,394,798	...	21,394,798
Scoured and Washed ...	Dec. 1912	...	562,782	...	562,782
	" 1911	408	503,155	...	503,155
	12 mths. 1912	300	4,253,911	...	4,253,911
	" 1911	2,863	4,676,395	...	4,676,395
All other Articles ...	Dec. 1912	2,049,480	445,605	53,092	498,697
	" 1911	1,597,988	359,253	54,070	413,323
	12 mths. 1912	18,713,666	4,272,743	724,316	4,997,059
	" 1911	15,424,544	4,400,574	604,023	5,004,597
GRAND TOTALS ...	Dec. 1912	6,918,730	9,695,908	239,989	9,935,897
	" 1911	5,850,037	11,010,891	321,084	11,331,975
	12 mths. 1912	78,097,610	75,875,881	2,984,758	78,860,639
	" 1911	66,967,488	76,205,210	3,277,048	79,482,258



**No. 14.—PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE  
OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1912.**

	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Hides and Skins of all Kinds.
				Greasy.	Scoured.		
QUANTITY.							
	lbs.	Tons.*	Bushels.†	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	
1901	34,536,277	96,814	20,260,058	385,191,184	66,368,855	54,175,093	...
1902	7,777,971	33,021	8,999,282	286,579,459	49,374,477	44,105,600	...
1903	30,901,910	6,097	1,172,838	263,419,710	61,143,320	35,753,124	...
1904	64,788,542	103,144	33,071,653	339,219,779	55,911,046	47,863,532	...
1905	55,904,151	154,219	24,648,182	380,420,424	56,775,423	86,858,344	...
1906	75,765,536	166,875	30,262,335	415,353,590	64,889,295	90,692,385	...
1907	66,076,915	163,437	28,784,130	512,756,895	72,318,065	109,227,757	...
1908	51,193,311	116,803	15,027,388	471,832,275	70,915,494	91,607,614	...
1909	55,644,925	129,969	31,549,498	529,020,213	76,082,419	116,915,639	...
1910	87,894,943	139,946	44,761,895	587,090,469	78,178,300	190,229,330	...
1911	101,722,136	175,891	55,147,840	578,823,623	70,770,640	129,569,295	...
1912	66,718,160	168,676	32,604,247	557,983,794	62,885,655	115,365,981	...

\* 2000 lbs. † 60 lbs.

VALUE.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	1,447,882	589,604	2,774,643	11,673,176	3,561,528	726,186	1,251,675
1902	379,244	266,675	1,402,883	9,595,482	3,147,531	543,422	1,948,139
1903	1,213,177	61,199	181,355	9,600,599	4,396,634	489,934	1,703,037
1904	2,460,664	792,722	5,240,590	13,139,941	3,975,393	657,361	1,335,066
1905	2,331,595	1,160,813	4,174,128	15,574,516	4,247,700	1,111,969	2,144,682
1906	3,238,304	1,216,806	4,913,798	17,547,037	5,098,732	1,095,120	2,752,607
1907	2,890,261	1,296,252	4,801,722	22,928,011	5,963,819	1,377,502	2,782,805
1908	2,386,548	1,034,391	3,089,591	18,027,930	4,885,730	1,219,107	2,195,053
1909	2,399,693	1,229,481	6,628,683	20,603,450	4,879,660	1,231,035	3,160,008
1910	3,951,131	1,244,165	9,933,561	23,439,098	5,338,089	2,161,513	3,949,614
1911	4,637,862	1,391,529	9,641,608	21,394,798	4,676,395	1,633,622	3,227,236
1912	3,343,240	1,463,474	6,403,237	22,078,706	4,253,911	1,592,278	4,289,261

**No. 15.—PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE**  
**of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during**  
**the Year ended 31st December, 1912 and 1911.**

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

**BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.**

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. (Twelve months.)	
							1912.	1911.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	18,266,128	28,166,215	12,037,704	852,336	15,104	...	59,337,487	93,779,600
Canada ...	98,952	...	...	...	...	...	98,952	224,672
Ceylon ...	68,544	117,490	27,110	...	...	...	213,144	186,348
China ...	258,216	331,423	30,404	...	...	...	620,043	241,206
Dutch East Indies—								
Java ...	315,336	1,067,006	43,250	21,404	...	...	1,446,996	1,474,616
Other Islands ...	34,770	71,341	1,850	...	...	...	107,961	73,441
Egypt ...	45,640	79,147	137,958	...	...	...	262,745	252,403
Hong Kong ...	260,504	45,609	160,678	...	...	...	466,791	426,218
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	36,400	60,880	...	...	...	...	97,280	94,944
Hawaiian Islands ...	7,112	...	...	...	...	...	7,112	43,278
New Caledonia ...	54,805	8,293	...	...	...	...	63,098	69,446
Other Islands ...	77,156	7,104	1,800	...	...	...	86,060	84,614
Japan ...	56,572	23,085	17,910	...	...	...	97,567	166,303
Papua ...	21,056	1,713	16,069	...	...	...	38,838	44,372
Philippine Islands ...	255,080	46,460	443,737	...	...	...	745,277	493,441
South African Union ...	276,656	1,169,620	751,062	...	...	...	2,197,338	2,661,198
Straits Settlements ...	227,423	205,889	210,168	...	...	...	643,480	569,865
Other Countries ...	95,950	89,143	2,898	...	...	...	187,991	836,171
Total 12 months, 1912 ...	20,456,300	31,490,418	13,882,598	873,740	15,104	...	66,718,160	...
"  "  1911 ...	33,083,464	51,304,010	15,171,074	2,152,612	10,976	...	...	101,722,136

**BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.**

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. (Twelve months.)	
							1912.	1911.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	958,072	1,360,978	580,067	42,740	809	...	2,942,666	4,251,364
Canada ...	4,673	...	...	...	...	...	4,673	9,806
Ceylon ...	3,667	6,837	1,447	...	...	...	11,951	8,117
China ...	14,016	20,011	1,644	...	...	...	35,671	12,345
Dutch East Indies—								
Java ...	17,674	60,046	2,701	1,241	...	...	81,662	76,616
Other Islands ...	1,866	4,117	125	...	...	...	6,108	3,963
Egypt ...	2,235	4,026	6,711	...	...	...	12,972	11,227
Hong Kong ...	14,142	2,577	8,851	...	...	...	25,570	21,303
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	2,021	3,632	...	...	...	...	5,653	6,044
Hawaiian Islands ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	385	2,290
New Caledonia ...	3,060	461	...	...	...	...	3,521	3,660
Other Islands ...	4,277	449	122	...	...	...	4,848	4,422
Japan ...	3,038	1,450	1,024	...	...	...	5,512	8,059
Papua ...	1,174	109	1,018	...	...	...	2,301	2,434
Philippine Islands ...	13,985	2,743	23,568	...	...	...	40,296	25,252
South African Union ...	14,748	62,713	35,638	...	...	...	113,099	119,631
Straits Settlements ...	12,157	11,868	11,795	...	...	...	35,820	29,047
Other Countries ...	5,661	4,674	197	...	...	...	10,532	41,782
Total 12 months, 1912 ...	1,076,851	1,546,691	674,908	43,981	809	...	3,343,240	...
"  "  1911 ...	1,524,358	2,361,587	643,023	107,948	446	...	...	4,637,362





## WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. (Twelve months.)	
							1912.	1911.
United Kingdom ...	Cental. 3,977,194	Cental. 2,966,587	Cental. ...	Cental. 6,652,332	Cental. 263,689	Cental. ...	13,859,802	22,485,113
Belgium ...	314,512	174,318	...	337,331	22,396	...	848,557	983,484
Canary Islands ...	134,072	1,671,894	...	58,386	...	...	1,864,352	2,853,988
Egypt ...	...	...	...	256,793	...	...	256,793	93,881
France ...	28,433	3,831	...	...	...	...	32,264	3,291,396
Germany ...	270,786	42,168	...	20,951	...	...	333,905	159,444
Italy ...	38,823	194,084	...	60,341	...	...	293,218	...
Japan ...	222	...	...	25,308	...	...	25,530	59,736
Madeira ...	...	...	...	45,519	...	...	45,519	375,943
Peru ...	67,523	270,743	...	382,743	...	...	721,009	956,766
Russia ...	138,518	...	...	...	...	...	138,518	...
South African Union ...	700	184,367	...	870,263	15,299	...	1,070,629	1,475,268
Other Countries ...	25,682	2,006	17	44,675	72	...	72,452	369,675
Total twelve months, 1912	4,996,465	5,509,968	17	8,754,642	301,456	...	19,562,548	...
" " 1911	7,334,047	12,210,887	12	12,204,929	1,338,829	...	...	33,088,704

## WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. (Twelve months.)	
							1912.	1911.
United Kingdom ...	£ 1,276,985	£ 1,014,587	£ ...	£ 2,149,487	£ 87,521	£ ...	£ 4,528,580	£ 6,555,690
Belgium ...	101,522	59,362	...	111,083	7,482	...	279,449	288,216
Canary Islands ...	52,372	523,959	...	18,246	...	...	594,577	835,001
Egypt ...	...	...	...	85,970	...	...	85,970	29,603
France ...	9,716	1,197	...	...	...	...	10,913	955,012
Germany ...	91,683	16,873	...	6,784	...	...	115,340	45,869
Italy ...	12,825	68,851	...	21,193	...	...	102,869	...
Japan ...	75	...	...	7,769	...	...	7,844	17,211
Madeira ...	...	...	...	15,647	...	...	15,647	108,633
Peru ...	22,508	94,794	...	120,613	...	...	237,915	283,702
Russia ...	42,324	...	...	...	...	...	42,324	...
South African Union ...	220	55,980	...	294,513	5,110	...	355,823	415,982
Other Countries ...	8,877	784	9	16,296	20	...	25,986	106,689
Total twelve months, 1912	1,619,107	1,836,387	9	2,847,601	100,133	...	6,403,237	...
" " 1911	2,168,852	3,592,534	6	3,493,297	386,919	...	...	9,641,608

## WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. (Twelve months.)	
							1912.	1911.
United Kingdom ...	lb. 54,548,200	lb. 72,886,319	lb. 25,587,614	lb. 27,102,667	lb. 27,150,710	lb. 3,857,586	lb. 211,133,096	lb. 230,013,473
Austria-Hungary ...	4,502,073	93,972	2,504,927	807,508	...	...	7,908,450	5,836,992
Belgium ...	30,104,617	11,069,170	9,982,039	3,113,827	227,806	182,456	54,679,915	58,469,298
Canada ...	...	126,517	...	...	...	...	126,517	52,299
France ...	76,464,412	43,655,703	17,417,519	13,297,097	...	720,941	151,555,672	155,347,112
Germany ...	62,218,839	23,368,527	16,055,048	5,658,663	...	407,071	107,708,148	105,674,113
Hong Kong ...	1,100	...	...	...	...	...	1,100	...
India ...	...	390,536	...	...	...	...	390,536	478,353
Italy ...	2,632,745	1,637,951	485,026	101,275	...	...	4,856,997	5,644,235
Japan ...	8,159,131	60,297	1,120,389	...	...	...	9,339,817	6,582,686
Netherlands ...	...	30,408	...	...	36,614	84,932	151,954	410,470
New Zealand ...	54,012	93,782	...	...	...	...	147,794	154,193
Norway ...	...	4,191	...	...	...	...	4,191	...
Russia ...	567,884	...	185,444	...	...	...	753,328	...
South African Union ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200
Spain ...	5,614	...	...	...	...	...	5,614	5,028
Switzerland ...	238,376	...	76,499	...	...	...	314,875	...
United States ...	3,102,465	4,716,502	791,084	64,892	...	230,817	8,905,760	10,154,171
Total 12 months, 1912	242,599,468	158,133,875	74,205,589	50,145,929	27,415,130	5,483,803	557,983,794	...
" " 1911	263,234,649	150,489,107	78,629,897	56,389,793	24,415,852	5,774,335	...	578,823,623

## WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. (Twelve months.)	
							1912.	1911.
United Kingdom	£ 2,108,530	£ 3,218,630	£ 1,057,849	£ 1,032,003	£ 1,004,034	£ 154,082	£ 8,575,128	£ 8,832,510
Austria-Hungary	195,263	3,716	118,800	35,425	...	...	353,204	241,301
Belgium	1,157,141	426,582	407,104	107,193	5,254	8,374	2,111,648	2,095,287
Canada	...	7,155	...	...	...	...	7,155	2,824
France	2,872,870	1,588,679	654,567	453,253	...	23,570	5,592,939	5,206,142
Germany	2,514,282	884,103	657,417	207,049	...	14,791	4,277,642	3,980,986
Hong Kong	23	...	...	...	...	...	23	...
India	...	15,053	...	...	...	...	15,053	19,135
Italy	112,415	70,764	17,913	4,102	...	...	205,194	215,828
Japan	360,811	2,544	46,741	...	...	...	410,096	281,535
Netherlands	...	873	...	...	310	4,789	5,972	13,131
New Zealand	2,110	4,313	...	...	...	...	6,423	5,989
Norway	...	208	...	...	...	...	208	...
Russia	26,793	...	8,291	...	...	...	35,084	...
South African Union	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Spain	283	...	...	...	...	...	283	100
Switzerland	11,443	...	3,309	...	...	...	14,752	...
United States	157,417	257,944	38,968	3,036	...	10,537	467,902	500,015
Total twelve months, 1912	9,519,381	6,480,564	3,010,959	1,342,061	1,009,598	216,143	22,078,706	...
" " 1911	9,668,862	5,690,760	3,081,062	1,819,449	899,356	235,309	...	21,394,798

## WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. (Twelve months.)	
							1912.	1911.
United Kingdom	lb. 11,712,616	lb. 5,809,441	lb. 7,542,101	lb. 2,643,057	lb. 221,548	lb. 8,100	lb. 27,936,863	lb. 34,885,360
Austria-Hungary	24,620	3,684	60,732	...	...	...	89,036	16,734
Belgium	3,136,154	327,038	2,139,301	57,625	887	...	5,661,005	7,568,132
China	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,480
France	9,836,005	1,586,093	3,105,776	509,868	...	...	15,037,742	13,989,442
Germany	6,405,662	1,015,055	3,090,480	30,574	...	...	10,541,771	11,494,725
India	20,597	27,229	...	...	...	...	47,826	28,666
Italy	234,738	59,049	86,763	...	...	...	380,550	261,241
Japan	2,750,614	...	...	...	...	...	2,750,614	...
Netherlands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,700
New Zealand	9,726	33,201	...	...	...	...	42,927	2,934
Russia	159,581	...	168,801	...	...	...	328,382	...
South African Union	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120
Switzerland	...	...	19,090	...	...	...	19,090	...
United States	...	49,849	...	...	...	...	49,849	...
Total 12 months, 1912	34,290,313	8,910,639	16,213,044	3,241,124	222,435	8,100	62,885,655	...
" " 1911	35,990,130	9,466,366	20,524,607	3,105,855	166,699	3,877	...	69,257,534

¶ Includes 74,850 lbs. "Tops." \* Includes 174,192 lbs. "Tops." † Includes 17,463 lbs. "Tops."  
‡ "Tops." || Includes 27,927 lbs. "Tops." § Includes 2,703,021 lbs. "Tops."

## WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. (Twelve months.)	
							1912.	1911.
United Kingdom	£ 1710,005	£ 355,077	£ 567,397	£ 161,861	£ 9,491	£ 342	£ 1,894,173	£ 2,320,612
Austria-Hungary	2,064	256	4,601	...	...	...	6,921	1,160
Belgium	186,886	16,250	162,176	3,369	19	...	368,700	450,297
China	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	560
France	606,887	79,402	225,439	23,187	...	...	934,915	810,151
Germany	1468,406	57,849	252,401	1,905	...	...	780,561	801,740
India	12,276	1,410	...	...	...	...	3,686	1,662
Italy	116,442	3,154	5,746	...	...	...	25,342	14,498
Japan	293,275	...	...	...	...	...	293,275	...
Netherlands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93
New Zealand	600	1,821	...	...	...	...	2,421	210
Russia	13,927	...	16,023	...	...	...	29,950	...
South African Union	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Switzerland	...	...	1,593	...	...	...	1,593	...
United States	...	2,374	...	...	...	...	2,374	...
Total twelve months 1912	2,300,768	517,593	1,235,376	190,322	9,510	342	4,253,911	...
" " 1911	2,205,817	564,839	1,438,071	184,531	7,562	169	...	4,400,989

¶ Includes £3128 "Tops." \* Includes £17,552 "Tops." † Includes £2074 "Tops." ‡ "Tops."  
|| Includes £3168 "Tops." § Includes £290,101 "Tops."

## No. 16.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Month of December, 1912 and 1911, during the Calendar Years 1912 and 1911, and during Six Months of the Financial Years 1912-13 and 1911-12.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	December.		Year.		Six months of Financial Year.	
	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.	1912-13.	1911-12.
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>						
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	£ 221,037	£ 210,981	£ 2,781,637	£ 2,644,436	£ 1,431,175	£ 1,356,857
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	98,017	65,593	1,409,258	1,259,459	712,363	635,129
3. Sugar...	75,677	10,328	550,945	164,093	349,826	79,876
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	95,101	82,920	1,139,191	890,403	606,211	480,447
5. Textiles, etc., and Attire	150,253	119,320	2,505,166	2,173,874	1,148,894	1,055,958
6. Metals and Machinery	145,076	132,034	1,710,534	1,404,384	848,941	724,593
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	31,665	19,695	325,328	257,041	172,290	139,288
8. Earthenware, etc.	40,614	31,588	441,848	355,987	251,343	188,489
9. Drugs and Chemicals	9,280	8,602	112,112	99,522	58,320	53,284
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	50,156	52,472	541,552	500,876	287,651	253,491
11. Jewellery & Fancy Goods	24,552	26,767	315,459	297,382	184,336	185,693
12. Leather and Rubber	34,194	30,554	452,762	331,836	222,449	169,966
13. Paper and Stationery	21,403	18,545	244,194	225,210	134,014	124,471
14. Vehicles	32,446	30,578	341,735	204,263	166,301	113,307
15. Musical Instruments	13,698	12,914	194,502	131,860	95,596	77,968
16. Miscellaneous	30,206	28,656	348,965	293,945	201,469	172,192
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	4,333	3,464	43,126	37,811	20,750	16,893
Total Customs	1,077,708	885,011	13,458,314	11,272,387	6,891,929	5,827,902
<b>EXCISE.</b>						
Beer	87,126	87,870	708,930	648,979	357,333	342,821
Spirits	27,688	23,425	396,038	354,139	199,432	180,208
Sugar	41,808	71,233	601,162	807,496	251,910	399,316
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	65,521	61,537	829,166	760,620	435,512	417,277
Licences, etc.	4,538	4,969	8,843	9,360	5,466	6,121
Total Excise	226,681	249,034	2,544,139	2,580,594	1,249,653	1,345,743
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	1,304,389	1,134,045	16,002,453	13,852,981	8,141,582	7,173,645
Drawbacks and Repayments	21,898	22,502	359,160	290,936	171,513	134,092
TOTAL NET REVENUE	1,282,491	1,111,543	15,643,293	13,562,045	7,970,069	7,039,553



## Section III.—Production.

## No. 17.—PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-13.

## AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2 ...	5,115,965	461,430	294,849	1,688,402	132,840	8,414,054
1907-8 ...	5,383,911	642,815	299,579	1,812,579	144,763	9,353,902
1908-9 ...	5,262,473	676,156	323,875	2,452,682	140,883	9,891,243
1909-10 ...	6,586,236	698,448	364,585	2,228,029	142,261	10,972,299
1910-11 ...	7,372,456	676,688	414,914	2,258,405	155,542	11,893,838
1911-12 ...	7,427,834	616,857	340,065	2,518,288	144,283	12,107,017
1912-13 (est.)	7,478,372	...	...	...	...	...

## TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
1901-2 ...	38,561,619	9,789,854	7,034,786	2,024,608	1,367,802
1907-8 ...	44,655,673	9,185,227	8,137,745	1,748,858	1,942,418
1908-9 ...	62,590,996	16,248,857	8,655,279	3,137,374	1,578,075
1909-10 ...	90,413,597	14,734,868	10,770,648	3,153,196	1,294,575
1910-11 ...	95,111,983	15,428,456	13,044,081	3,176,391	2,000,758
1911-12 ...	71,636,347	9,561,771	9,039,855	2,868,032	1,682,250
1912-13 (estimate)	78,723,843	...	...	...	...

## AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.*
1901-2 ...	7.54	21.22	23.86	1.20	15.73
1907-8 ...	8.29	14.29	27.16	0.96	18.62
1908-9 ...	11.89	24.03	26.72	1.28	15.91
1909-10 ...	13.73	21.10	29.54	1.42	14.95
1910-11 ...	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96
1911-12 ...	9.64	15.50	26.58	1.14	16.65
1912-13 (estimate)	10.53	...	...	...	...

\* Per acre of productive cane.

## AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-13.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	1,392,070	1,754,417	87,232	1,743,452	94,710	44,084	...	5,115,965
1907-8	1,390,171	1,847,121	82,461	1,753,755	279,609	30,794	...	5,383,911
1908-9	1,394,056	1,779,905	80,898	1,693,501	285,011	29,102	...	5,262,473
1909-10	1,990,180	2,097,162	117,160	1,895,738	448,918	37,078	...	6,586,236
1910-1	2,128,826	2,398,089	106,718	2,104,717	581,862	52,242	2	7,372,456
1911-2	*2,380,710	2,164,066	42,962	2,190,782	612,104	37,208	2	7,427,834
1912-3†	*2,227,900	2,115,500	111,369	2,229,890	774,517	19,196	...	7,478,372

\* Including Federal Capital Territory. † Estimate.

## TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-13.

Season	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels	Bushels.
1901-2	14,838,705	12,127,382	1,692,222	8,012,762	956,886	963,662	...	38,561,619
1907-8	9,155,884	12,100,780	693,527	19,135,557	2,925,690	644,235	...	44,655,673
1908-9	15,483,276	23,345,649	1,202,799	19,397,672	2,460,823	700,777	...	62,590,996
1909-10	28,532,029	28,780,100	1,571,589	25,133,851	5,602,368	793,660	...	90,413,597
1910-1	27,913,547	34,813,019	1,022,373	24,344,740	5,897,540	1,120,744	20	95,111,983
1911-2	*25,088,102	20,891,877	285,109	20,352,720	4,358,904	659,615	20	71,636,347
1912-3†	*24,365,000	23,144,500	1,240,262	20,137,870	9,389,904	446,307	...	78,723,843

\* Including Federal Capital Territory. † Estimate.

## AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-13.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	10.64	6.91	19.40	4.60	10.10	21.86	...	7.54
1907-8	6.59	6.55	8.41	10.91	10.46	20.92	...	8.29
1908-9	11.11	13.12	14.87	11.45	8.63	24.08	...	11.89
1909-10	14.34	13.72	13.41	13.26	12.48	21.41	...	13.73
1910-1	13.11	14.52	9.53	11.57	10.14	21.45	10.00	12.90
1911-2	10.54	9.65	6.64	9.29	7.12	17.73	10.00	9.64
1912-3*	10.94	10.94	11.14	9.03	12.12	23.25	...	10.53

\* Estimate.

## No. 18.—NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-11.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
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## SHEEP.

1901	...	41,857,099	10,673,265	10,030,971	5,012,216	2,625,855	1,792,481	48,324	72,040,211
1907	...	44,461,839	14,146,734	16,738,047	6,829,637	3,684,974	1,744,800	44,232	87,650,263
1908	...	43,370,797	12,545,742	18,348,851	6,898,451	4,097,324	1,728,053	54,048	87,043,266
1909	...	46,202,578	12,937,983	19,593,701	6,432,038	4,731,737	1,734,761	43,393	91,676,281
1910	...	45,560,969	12,882,665	20,331,838	6,267,477	5,158,516	1,788,310	57,240	92,047,015
1911	...	*44,947,287	13,857,804	20,740,981	6,171,907	5,411,542	1,823,017	50,983	93,003,521

## CATTLE.

1901	...	2,047,454	1,623,282	3,772,707	225,256	398,547	168,661	255,521	8,491,428
1907	...	2,751,193	1,842,807	3,892,232	334,671	717,377	215,523	374,683	10,128,486
1908	...	2,955,934	1,574,162	4,321,600	340,376	741,788	205,827	407,992	10,547,679
1909	...	3,027,727	1,549,640	4,711,782	344,034	793,217	199,945	414,046	11,040,391
1910	...	3,140,307	1,547,569	5,131,699	384,862	825,040	201,854	513,383	11,744,714
1911	...	*3,194,236	1,647,127	5,073,201	393,566	843,638	217,406	459,780	11,828,954

## HORSES.

1901	...	486,716	387,277	462,119	165,303	73,710	32,399	12,896	1,620,420
1907	...	578,326	424,648	488,486	208,639	113,330	40,392	17,893	1,871,714
1908	...	591,045	424,903	519,969	213,385	116,795	39,883	21,751	1,927,731
1909	...	604,784	442,829	555,613	230,405	125,315	40,492	23,479	2,022,917
1910	...	650,636	472,080	593,813	249,326	134,114	41,388	24,509	2,165,866
1911	...	*689,004	507,813	618,954	259,719	140,277	41,853	21,407	2,279,027

## PIGS.

1901	...	265,730	334,295	121,641	88,886	61,052	58,716	989	931,309
1907	...	216,145	211,002	133,246	90,741	53,399	46,704	2,864	754,101
1908	...	215,822	179,358	124,749	78,454	46,652	47,943	2,711	695,689
1909	...	237,849	217,921	124,803	80,410	47,062	55,705	1,387	765,137
1910	...	321,632	333,281	152,212	96,386	57,628	63,715	996	1,025,850
1911	...	*371,093	348,069	173,902	93,130	55,635	67,392	1,500	1,110,721

Including Federal Capital Territory, 224,764 sheep, 8412 cattle, 1762 horses and 393 Pigs.

### No. 19.—WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-11.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901	313,812,284	86,786,834	72,405,110	44,294,864	15,304,648	10,270,199	257,722	543,131,661
1907	375,224,448	120,017,787	104,173,964	57,830,794	22,013,541	10,878,478	*	690,139,012
1908	344,550,707	93,999,156	113,283,309	52,040,731	22,450,624	13,859,755	*	642,184,282
1909	379,388,356	112,102,445	127,531,834	56,415,539	30,046,360	12,550,598	*	718,037,132
1910	...	...	...	...	...	...	*	792,868,466
1911	...	...	...	...	...	...	*	769,784,895

\* Not available owing to the Department of Trade and Customs having discontinued the record of Interstate Trade.

### No. 20.—PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-11.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
BUTTER.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901	39,056,878	46,857,572	9,741,882	4,954,523	336,440	723,771	...	101,671,066
1907	60,041,429	63,746,354	22,789,158	8,519,340	436,529	847,860	...	156,380,670
1908	61,380,876	48,461,398	23,838,357	8,130,560	365,593	3,140,573	...	145,317,357
1909	62,865,608	55,166,555	24,592,711	8,482,168	414,453	2,751,757	...	154,273,252
1910	76,624,830	70,603,787	31,258,333	10,717,486	641,491	3,365,982	...	193,211,909
1911	83,208,568	86,500,474	27,858,535	9,694,666	498,047	3,817,455	...	211,577,745

CHEESE.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901	3,898,835	3,974,668	2,436,912	1,053,160	3,578	268,539	...	11,575,692
1907	4,586,857	4,397,909	2,684,588	1,385,790	580	327,839	...	13,383,563
1908	4,763,360	4,328,644	3,199,510	1,556,894	980	910,400	...	14,759,788
1909	4,775,268	5,025,834	3,662,497	1,578,378	1,570	731,290	...	15,774,837
1910	5,191,089	4,530,893	4,146,661	1,796,281	3,306	868,781	...	16,537,011
1911	5,460,652	4,549,843	3,718,257	1,526,930	900	630,130	...	15,886,712

BACON AND HAMS.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901	11,080,891	15,011,616	7,064,714	...	333,393	530,015	...	34,020,629
1907	10,358,526	17,545,720	10,015,008	2,311,004	209,419	279,504	...	40,719,181
1908	9,488,299	14,411,401	11,324,323	3,392,162	152,896	1,333,856	...	40,102,937
1909	9,931,377	13,620,485	9,228,317	3,348,050	130,623	1,526,115	...	37,774,967
1910	12,620,067	16,438,837	10,758,963	3,741,942	121,154	1,468,769	...	45,149,572
1911	16,102,827	19,546,772	11,667,654	4,311,497	97,136	1,538,766	...	53,264,652

\* Including Federal Capital Territory, butter 31,630 lbs., bacon and hams 22,670 lbs.

### No. 21.—VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-12.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	737,164	3,102,753	2,541,764	34,741	7,235,653	295,176	58,481	14,005,732
1907	1,050,730	2,954,617	1,978,938	20,540	7,210,749	277,607	21,928	13,515,109
1908	954,854	2,849,838	1,975,554	12,300	6,999,882	242,482	23,943	13,058,853
1909	869,546	2,778,956	1,935,178	30,206	6,776,274	190,201	24,148	12,604,509
1910	902,211	2,422,745	1,874,955	28,000	6,246,848	157,370	21,711	11,553,840
1911	769,353	2,140,855	1,640,323	15,000	5,823,075	132,108	30,910	10,551,624
1912	702,129	2,039,464	1,471,370	12,000*	5,448,384	128,262†	...	9,801,609

SILVER AND LEAD.								
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1901	1,954,964	6,550	69,234	3,196	7,718	325,335	690	2,367,687
1907	4,290,128	4,355	187,870	11,780	26,674	572,560	2,093	5,095,460
1908	2,346,941	2,835	206,716	9,009	23,883	322,007	30	2,911,412
1909	1,839,688	2,310	167,636	673	19,977	298,880	...	2,329,164
1910	2,110,040	2,090	123,086	907	20,210	247,576	...	2,503,909
1911	2,652,548	2,135	79,765	140	33,335	253,361	...	3,021,284

\* First six months of year.

† First nine months of year.

‡ Not available.



Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	412,292	...	194,227	493,962	75,246	1,026,748	6,115	2,208,590
1907	727,774	2,356	1,028,179	690,000	203,376	869,666	15,031	3,536,382
1908	502,812	3,928	893,535	338,000	57,091	609,651	7,968	2,412,985
1909	424,737	44	853,196	338,587	104,644	608,038	3,742	2,332,988
1910	486,257	450	932,489	306,120	95,928	566,972	1,196	2,389,412
1911	590,102	2,088	1,151,351	332,500	78,118	408,649	1,470	2,564,278

## TIN.

1901	...	76,544	4,181	93,723	...	40,000	212,542	5,586	432,576
1907	...	293,305	10,531	496,766	...	166,139	501,681	41,365	1,509,787
1908	...	205,447	6,070	341,566	...	83,595	421,580	35,876	1,094,134
1909	...	211,029	7,067	244,927	...	65,959	418,165	32,741	979,888
1910	...	228,156	3,706	243,271	...	45,129	399,393	31,113	950,768
1911	...	307,089	3,417	307,847	...	55,220	513,500	22,900	1,209,973

## COAL.

1901	...	2,178,929	147,228	189,877	...	68,561	18,175	...	2,602,770
1907	...	2,922,419	79,706	222,135	...	55,158	23,556	...	3,302,974
1908	...	3,353,083	64,778	244,922	...	75,694	24,427	...	3,762,914
1909	...	2,618,596	76,945	270,726	...	90,965	26,464	...	3,083,695
1910	...	3,009,657	189,254	322,822	...	113,699	48,609	...	3,684,041
1911	...	3,167,165	301,142	323,998	...	111,154	26,214	...	3,929,673

## ALL MINERALS.

1901	...	5,679,362	3,262,212	3,114,574	658,408	7,444,772	1,883,776	*	22,043,104
1907	...	10,292,119	3,086,812	4,131,603	814,220	7,634,066	2,250,658	91,868	28,301,346
1908	...	8,381,516	2,963,047	3,840,248	457,900	7,245,003	1,622,547	70,042	24,580,303
1909	...	7,406,940	2,900,624	3,655,198	413,300	7,059,052	1,545,222	64,736	23,045,162
1910	...	8,449,919	2,629,701	3,708,547	411,862	6,522,263	1,432,193	60,706	23,215,191
1911	...	9,405,301	2,463,865	3,658,738	437,604	6,105,853	1,349,497	59,353	23,480,211

\* Included with South Australia.

## No. 22.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1907-11.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Value of Plant and Machinery.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1907	12,555	248,859	18,323,977	24,686,108	52,542,012*	34,515,153*	87,057,165*
1908	12,853	257,494	19,884,367	25,927,763	59,399,226*	37,262,405*	96,661,631*
1909	13,197	266,405	21,105,456	26,877,242	65,193,240	42,216,493	107,409,733
1910	13,822	286,963	23,870,540	28,950,700	72,796,236	48,063,922	120,860,158
1911	14,455	311,772	27,531,876	31,599,209	79,041,576	54,144,984	133,186,560

\* Exclusive of Western Australia and Tasmania in 1907. and of Tasmania in 1908.

## No. 23.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1911.

Heading.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
No. of establishments	5,039	5,126	1,657	1,314	710	609	14,455
Hands employed	108,664	111,948	37,156	27,907	15,799	10,298	311,772
Wages paid*	10,051,161	8,911,019	3,113,835	2,645,386	1,982,883	827,552	27,531,876
Value of lands & buildings	13,474,455	9,921,520	3,277,776	2,954,855	1,819,342	1,050,987	32,498,935
.. plant & machinery	12,510,600	8,336,373	4,947,259	2,506,000	2,082,777	1,216,200	31,599,209
.. materials used	33,702,391	25,029,525	8,788,335	7,509,739	2,059,346	1,952,240	79,041,576
.. fuel used	1,242,613	637,497	222,560	332,805	176,659	140,816	2,752,950
.. added	20,643,620	16,718,338	6,887,327	5,071,112	3,251,740	1,572,847	54,144,984
.. of output	54,346,011	41,747,863	15,675,662	12,580,851	5,311,086	3,525,067	133,186,560

\* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

**No. 24.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES  
OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1908-11.**

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	£	£	£	£
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ...	1,488,232	1,820,172	1,863,173	1,807,869
Treating oils and fats ...	496,036	549,529	564,356	634,831
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ...	1,604,243	1,714,566	1,982,412	2,435,196
Working in wood ...	2,739,002	3,256,980	3,711,482	4,488,119
Metal works, machinery, etc. ...	7,999,872	9,125,941	10,642,583	12,031,410
Connected with food and drink, etc. ...	8,183,601	9,472,702	10,880,641	11,815,841
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ...	5,088,860	5,762,227	6,583,300	7,493,708
Books, paper, printing and engraving ...	3,224,090	3,581,457	3,868,693	4,244,632
Musical instruments, etc. ...	77,975	70,943	89,147	106,293
Arms and explosives ...	59,256	53,313	63,897	61,001
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ...	1,240,730	1,344,976	1,595,768	1,755,717
Ship and boat building and repairing ...	341,758	325,792	347,064	465,019
Furniture, bedding and upholstery ...	832,352	944,785	1,105,002	1,333,102
Drugs, chemicals and by-products ...	736,664	822,866	970,663	1,066,329
Surgical and other scientific instruments	29,906	29,770	34,415	42,019
Jewellery, timepieces and platedware ...	265,795	281,422	310,943	361,455
Heat, light and power... ..	2,464,355	2,646,611	2,945,695	3,371,916
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	96,065	109,558	134,934	167,953
Minor wares, n.e.i. ...	293,613	302,883	369,754	462,574
	37,262,405*	42,216,493	48,063,922	54,144,984

\* Exclusive of Tasmania.

**No. 25.—ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1906-11.**

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry & Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.
1906 ...	25,349	45,389	13,611	4,879	26,622	(b)	(b)
1907 ...	30,500	50,660	15,584	4,826	28,301	(b)	(b)
1908 ...	37,150	47,259	15,045	4,286	24,580	36,637	164,957
1909 ...	41,056	50,864	15,064	4,462	23,039	40,018	174,503
1910 ...	39,752	56,993	17,387	4,789	23,215	45,598	187,734
1911 ...	38,774	50,725	19,107	5,728	23,480	50,931	188,745

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the preceding table owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

(b) Full particulars not available.

## Section IV.—Finance.

## No. 26.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

Source of Revenue.	1901-2.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3. Trea- surer's Estimate
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs ... ..	7,669,970	8,626,521	9,505,855	10,507,080	12,071,514	12,209,000
Excise ... ..	1,224,349	2,217,546	2,087,310	2,473,364	2,638,685	2,302,000
Land Tax ... ..	...	...	...	1,370,345	1,366,454	1,300,000
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	2,372,861	3,409,425	3,731,741	3,906,015	3,916,599	4,202,000
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...	...	21,478	21,435	26,560	24,720	26,000
Defence ... ..	10,657	5,024	21,847	57,520	74,301	45,000
Northern Territory ... ..	...	...	...	162,034	31,009	32,000
Coinage ... ..	...	...	69,646	198,893	156,489	150,000
Other Receipts ... ..	19,148	70,799	102,835	104,426	266,590	156,000
<b>Total Revenue ... ..</b>	<b>11,296,985</b>	<b>14,350,793</b>	<b>15,540,669</b>	<b>18,806,237</b>	<b>20,546,361</b>	<b>20,422,000</b>
Per head of population ... ..	£ s. d. 2 19 0	£ s. d. 3 7 10	£ s. d. 3 11 11	£ s. d. 4 5 0	£ s. d. 4 9 11	£ s. d. 4 6 6

\* Includes £151,513 credit balance Northern Territory Funds, at 31st December, 1910, paid by the State of South Australia.

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3. Trea- surer's Estimate
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—</b>	29,185	23,154	22,508	21,375	23,832	25,673
<b>PARLIAMENT ... ..</b>	122,796	164,635	219,650	211,769	189,018	228,701
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER</b>						
Prime Minister's Office ... ..	a	a	a	a	b 6,966	b 11,795
Auditor-General, Staff, etc. (c) ...	d	7,995	8,593	8,819	9,446	11,248
Public Service Commissr., Staff, etc.	e	15,635	15,952	16,989	17,745	20,688
Miscellaneous ... ..	a	3,418	3,475	4,350	2,068	4,347
<b>Total Dept. of Prime Minister ...</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>27,048</b>	<b>28,020</b>	<b>30,158</b>	<b>36,225</b>	<b>48,078</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—</b>						
Treasury ... ..	4,592	11,232	11,864	12,272	13,703	16,079
Land Tax Office ... ..	...	...	...	15,824	55,359	80,376
Invalid and Old Age Pensions Office	...	2,190	36,205	37,492	39,587	43,875
Old Age Pensions ... ..	...	...	1,497,330	1,874,489	2,155,481	2,414,000
Coinage ... ..	...	...	10,043	221	22,753	17,500
Other Expenditure ... ..	f 7,545	4,013	9,722	19,223	h 24,864	g 483,088
<b>Total Dept. of Treasury ... ..</b>	<b>12,137</b>	<b>17,435</b>	<b>1,565,164</b>	<b>1,959,521</b>	<b>2,311,747</b>	<b>3,054,918</b>
<b>ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—</b>						
High Court & Court of Conciliation	...	24,037	23,677	25,851	26,907	29,365
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..	...	17,900	19,284	20,140	23,291	24,341
Other Expenditure ... ..	2,680	7,990	8,671	9,487	12,717	15,066
<b>Total Attorney-General's Dept.</b>	<b>2,680</b>	<b>49,927</b>	<b>51,632</b>	<b>55,478</b>	<b>62,915</b>	<b>68,772</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS</b>						
Administrative ... ..	7,718	9,128	11,327	10,559	13,198	14,975
High Commissioner's Office ... ..	...	3,650	5,756	20,286	17,782	21,185
Papua ... ..	20,000	22,100	28,548	30,616	30,280	53,000
Northern Territory ... ..	...	...	...	326,347	248,316	274,335
Port Augusta Railway ... ..	...	...	...	...	119,426	104,410
Mail Service to the Pacific ... ..	...	13,467	12,517	18,700	19,850	19,850
Advertising Resources of the C <sup>o</sup> wealth	...	8,644	8,110	15,640	19,719	20,000
Miscellaneous ... ..	5,158	17,166	10,731	27,728	22,846	25,003
Additions, New Works, etc. ... ..	...	635	7	...	23,076	62,120
<b>Total Dept. of External Affairs</b>	<b>32,876</b>	<b>74,790</b>	<b>76,996</b>	<b>449,876</b>	<b>514,493</b>	<b>594,923</b>

(a) Included in department of External Affairs. (b) Includes printing and distribution of Gazettes and Statutes formerly included with Miscellaneous. (c) Further expenditure on account of audit (£11,131 in 1911-12) is charged against Customs, Defence, and Post departments. (d) Included in Treasury department. (e) Included in department of Home Affairs. (f) Includes Audit department subsequently included in Prime Minister's department. (g) Includes £400,000 Maternity advance to Commonwealth Bank, £5000.



## COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (Continued).

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3. Trea- surer's Estimate
<b>DEPT. OF DEFENCE—</b>	£	£	£	£	£	£
Central Administration ... ..	12,250	31,309	40,995	45,182	64,304	93,990
Universal Training—Adult ... ..	...	...	...	...	86,000	<i>a</i>
Royal Military College ... ..	...	...	...	11,665	28,186	38,313
Factories (Defence requisites) work- ing expenses ... ..	...	...	1,434	13,887	97,651	90,061
Naval Agreement ... ..	104,969	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	175,000
Naval Forces ... ..	46,246	59,251	63,168	86,140	248,731	659,379
Military Forces ... ..	586,317	625,600	853,532	945,536	1,172,871	1,603,880
Interest, &c., on transferred properties	...	...	...	...	162,132	121,569
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Fleet Unit ... ..	...	...	60,000	1,135,000	1,108,171	1,306,829
Other ... ..	53,321	101,020	277,961	475,228	844,812	1,267,842
Miscellaneous ... ..	58,115	33,412	38,315	93,388	67,181	81,471
<b>Total Dept. of Defence ... ..</b>	<b>861,218</b>	<b>1,050,592</b>	<b>1,535,405</b>	<b>3,006,026</b>	<b>4,080,039</b>	<b>5,438,364</b>
<b>DEPT. OF TRADE &amp; CUSTOMS—</b>						
General Expenditure including Quar- antine and Fisheries ... ..	262,353	320,099	345,365	359,422	395,195	438,060
Sugar Bounties ... ..	...	477,090	402,132	630,762	543,503	405,000
Iron Bonus ... ..	...	3,648	32,579	29,427	23,048	70,000
Shale Oil Bounties ... ..	...	...	...	1,473	3,368	8,500
Other Bounties ... ..	...	2,634	5,885	10,267	19,574	20,800
Interest on transferred properties ...	...	...	...	...	39,514	29,637
Additions, New Works, etc....	150	20,019	5,124	3,940	15,013	76,083
<b>Total Dept. of Trade and Customs ...</b>	<b>262,503</b>	<b>823,490</b>	<b>791,085</b>	<b>1,035,291</b>	<b>1,039,215</b>	<b>1,048,080</b>
<b>POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPT.—</b>						
General Expenditure ... ..	2,346,666	3,069,868	3,231,198	3,559,785	3,964,144	4,390,355
Interest, &c., on transferred properties	...	...	...	...	368,645	284,360
Additions, New Works, etc....	37,149	541,809	555,557	783,446	1,442,475	1,152,275
<b>Total Postmaster-General's Dept. ...</b>	<b>2,383,815</b>	<b>3,611,677</b>	<b>3,786,755</b>	<b>4,343,231</b>	<b>5,775,264</b>	<b>5,826,990</b>
<b>DEPT. OF HOME AFFAIRS—</b>						
General Expenditure of Departments	8,260	58,482	65,606	59,130	76,176	124,285
Census (collection of, etc.) ... ..	...	...	...	94,558	56,159	17,000
Additions, New Works ... ..	...	20,386	2,526	47,318	<i>d</i> 128,647	<i>d</i> 122,372
Miscellaneous ... ..	17,748	36,254	10,319	7,623	3,842	6,630
<b>Total Dept. of Home Affairs... ..</b>	<b>26,008</b>	<b>115,122</b>	<b>78,451</b>	<b>208,629</b>	<b>264,824</b>	<b>270,287</b>
<b>Total Expenditure ... ..</b>	<b>3,733,218</b>	<b>5,957,870</b>	<b>8,155,666</b>	<b>11,321,354</b>	<b>14,297,572</b>	<b>16,604,791</b>
<b>Contribution to States ... ..</b>	<b>7,368,137</b>	<b>7,927,159</b>	<b>8,495,673</b>	<b>5,196,424</b>	<b>5,824,423</b>	<b>76,078,750</b>
<b>Total Disbursements ... ..</b>	<b>11,101,355</b>	<b>13,885,029</b>	<b>16,651,339</b>	<b>16,517,778</b>	<b>20,121,995</b>	<b>22,683,541</b>
<b>Per head of population—</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Commonwealth Expenditure ... ..	0 19 6	1 8 2	1 17 9	2 11 2	3 2 7	3 10 5
Contribution to States ... ..	1 18 6	1 17 6	1 19 4	1 3 6	1 5 6	1 5 9
<b>Total Disbursements ... ..</b>	<b>2 18 0</b>	<b>3 5 8</b>	<b>3 17 1</b>	<b>3 14 8</b>	<b>4 8 1</b>	<b>4 16 2</b>

(a) Included in Military Forces. (b) Exclusive of £1,837,174 paid to Trust Fund on account of Defence (£918,587) and Old Age Pensions (£918,587). (c) Includes £406,767 paid in August, 1910. (d) Federal Capital and sundry departments. (e) Exclusive of £424,366 paid to Trust Fund on account of Old Age Pensions and Construction of Fleet. (f) Includes £95,000 appropriation for special payment to the State of Tasmania.

**No. 27.—COMMONWEALTH REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, DECEMBER, 1912 and 1911, AND SIX MONTHS OF FINANCIAL YEARS, 1912-13 and 1911-12.**

	December.		Six Months of Financial Year.	
	1912.	1911.	1912-13.	1911-12.
<b>REVENUE—</b>	£	£	£	£
Customs ... ..	1,053,183	862,773	6,701,066	5,673,532
Excise ... ..	226,631	248,974	1,249,173	1,345,184
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	374,573	238,683	2,051,800	1,872,453
Land Tax ... ..	Dr. 2,410	Dr. 123	37,955	25,661
Defence ... ..	1,327	Dr. 2,471	19,982	49,000
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...	2,202	2,069	11,986	12,288
Quarantine ... ..	936	1,319	6,777	4,648
Coinage ... ..	13,749	24,919	45,358	92,903
Northern Territory ... ..	1,534	2,324	18,716	14,318
Other Receipts ... ..	17,776	7,698	80,758	31,266
<b>Total Revenue ... ..</b>	<b>1,689,501</b>	<b>1,486,165</b>	<b>10,223,571</b>	<b>9,121,253</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE—</b>				
Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	1,439,123	869,811	5,755,763	4,226,686
Additions, New Works ... ..	209,066	153,963	993,973	623,953
Amount paid to State Treasurers	485,366	470,116	2,912,295	2,820,701
<b>Total Expenditure ... ..</b>	<b>2,133,555</b>	<b>1,493,890</b>	<b>9,661,931</b>	<b>7,671,340</b>

**No. 28.—COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.**

Denomination.	29th Dec., 1910.	27th Dec., 1911.	29th June, 1912.	27th Nov., 1912.	24th Dec., 1912.	29th Jan., 1913.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
£1 ... ..	1,175,566	3,511,163	3,031,058	3,064,195	3,191,100	3,050,435
£5 ... ..	952,040	3,263,445	3,098,575	3,253,220	3,414,695	3,312,585
£10 ... ..	675,020	1,724,210	1,635,630	1,731,930	1,771,300	1,794,050
£20 ... ..	177,500	397,740	407,380	427,740	405,780	402,480
£50 ... ..	294,050	890,700	839,700	800,450	819,400	800,050
£100 ... ..	115,300	369,100	473,600	422,800	410,000	432,400
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>3,389,476</b>	<b>10,156,358</b>	<b>9,485,943</b>	<b>9,700,335</b>	<b>10,012,275</b>	<b>9,792,000</b>
Gold reserve ... ..	1,140,344	4,949,422	4,279,007	4,153,399	4,465,339	4,245,064
Per cent. of reserve	33.65	48.73	45.10	42.82	44.60	43.35

**No. 29.—OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.**

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 13/12/12.			Number per 10,000 of Population.†		Average Fortnightly Pension as at 30/6/12.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Amnt.	Per head of Pop.
						s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
New South Wales	30,202	5,028	35,230	179	30	19 1	19 5	876,174	10 4
Victoria ... ..	24,673	3,578	28,251	179	26	19 1	19 5	702,416	10 2
Queensland ... ..	10,666	1,230	11,896	171	20	18 11	19 7	293,592	9 5
South Australia ... ..	7,375	820	8,195	175	19	18 1	19 2	193,804	9 2
Western Australia ... ..	3,263	436	3,699	110	14	18 8	18 11	89,882	6 1
Tasmania ... ..	4,027	815	4,842	210	42	18 7	19 4	117,780	12 4
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>80,206</b>	<b>11,907</b>	<b>92,113</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18 11</b>	<b>19 5</b>	<b>2,273,648</b>	<b>9 10</b>

† Population taken as at 31st March, 1912.

## No. 30.—LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS FOR 1910.

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Commonwealth.
Returns Assessed—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners ...	4,514	4,218	1,709	1,665	540	342	12,988
Absentee Owners ...	548	772	288	334	201	140	2,283
Total ...	5,062	4,990	1,997	1,999	741	482	*15,271
Unimproved Value—	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Resident Owners ...	79,189	49,112	15,514	17,769	6,111	5,592	173,287
Absentee Owners ...	2,073	1,427	452	659	313	236	5,160
Total ...	81,262	50,539	15,966	18,428	6,424	5,828	178,447
Deductions Allowed—							
Resident Owners ...	25,427	20,388	5,215	7,082	2,140	2,535	62,787
Absentee Owners ...	10	4	1	2	...	1	18
Total ...	25,437	20,392	5,216	7,084	2,140	2,536	62,805
Taxable Value—							
Resident Owners ...	53,762	28,724	10,299	10,687	3,971	3,057	110,500
Absentee Owners ...	2,063	1,423	451	657	313	235	5,142
Total ...	55,825	30,147	10,750	11,344	4,284	3,292	115,642
ASSESSED AMOUNT OF TAX.							
Urban—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Resident Owners ...	194,038	133,014	39,131	36,785	22,874	6,723	432,565
Absentee Owners ...	12,418	6,794	2,298	2,259	1,509	289	25,567
Total ...	206,456	139,808	41,429	39,044	24,383	7,012	458,132
Rural—							
Resident Owners ...	495,004	209,119	75,848	87,206	18,310	24,160	909,647
Absentee Owners ...	11,780	12,501	1,676	8,847	896	1,490	37,190
Total ...	506,784	221,620	77,524	96,053	19,206	25,650	946,837
Urban and Rural—							
Resident Owners ...	689,042	342,133	114,979	123,991	41,184	30,883	1,342,212
Absentee Owners ...	24,198	19,295	3,974	11,106	2,405	1,779	62,757
Total ...	713,240	361,428	118,953	135,097	43,589	32,662	1,404,969
Area of State ...	1000 ac.	1000 ac.	1000 ac.	1000 ac.	1000 ac.	1000 ac.	1000 ac.
Per cent. to Total ...	198,638	56,246	429,120	243,245	624,589	16,777	1,903,732
Acres.	10.4	3.1	22.6	12.7	32.8	0.8	100
Taxable Area ...	42,397,020	8,962,838	7,012,417	6,741,298	4,713,039	2,701,659	72,528,271
Per cent. to Total ...	58.4	12.5	9.6	9.3	6.5	3.7	100
Average Tax per acre of Taxable Area ...	4.04	9.68	4.07	4.80	2.22	2.90	4.65
Average Tax per £ of Assessed Unimproved Value ...	2.11	1.72	1.78	1.76	1.63	1.35	1.89
Average Tax per £ of Taxable Value ...	3.07	2.87	2.66	2.86	2.44	2.38	2.92

\* A taxpayer owning land in more than one State is represented in this return in each State in which he held land. The actual number of taxpayers in the Commonwealth was 13,387.

† Includes Northern Territory, 335,117,000 acres, or 17.6 per cent. of the total area.

## No. 31.—SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND BY PAYERS OF COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1st. OCT., 1910, to 30th JUNE, 1911.

State.	Sales.		Purchases.	
	No.	Unimproved Value. £	No.	Unimproved Value. £
Central Office* and Victoria ...	7,032	7,684,221	1,601	3,798,275
New South Wales ...	7,134	6,931,090	1,151	3,496,973
Queensland ...	1,109	1,027,206	166	511,328
South Australia ...	2,059	1,798,545	744	1,135,069
Western Australia ...	656	391,555	107	121,022
Tasmania ...	293	355,676	105	203,839
Total ...	18,288	£18,188,293	3,874	£9,266,506

Central Office deals with estates that include properties in more than one State.



**No. 32—STATEMENT SHEWING NUMBER OF RESIDENT AND ABSENTEE TAXPAYERS in each State who possess Land of an Unimproved Taxable Value between the limits shewn.**

NOTE.—Returns made to Central Office are those of Taxpayers who own Land in more than one State.

Unimproved Taxable Value.	Central.		N.S.W.		Victoria.		Q'land.		S. Aust.		W. Aust.		Tas.		Total.
	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	
£															
1-1,000	116	47	693	192	889	387	151	121	382	184	46	97	75	65	3,445
1,001-2,000	92	31	463	73	609	124	95	26	254	43	52	18	56	26	1,962
2,001-3,000	88	17	393	45	407	46	59	12	155	24	33	13	53	8	1,353
3,001-4,000	57	14	294	33	294	40	61	9	123	20	35	10	28	5	1,023
4,001-5,000	64	8	247	16	216	22	36	6	83	11	23	5	22	5	764
5,001-6,000	35	10	177	14	156	12	35	8	66	1	17	5	15	3	554
6,001-7,000	37	5	147	10	112	12	32	1	41	9	12	3	10	1	432
7,001-8,000	41	8	119	30	93	7	22	2	32	6	10	1	16	1	388
8,001-9,000	32	5	111	10	88	7	15	1	34	1	20	1	12	...	337
9,001-10,000	29	3	81	1	78	5	15	...	25	1	14	...	13	5	270
10,001-15,000	100	5	312	14	246	11	45	3	62	6	33	5	38	1	881
15,001-20,000	77	3	190	10	106	8	23	5	23	2	27	3	16	3	496
20,001-30,000	81	...	202	12	120	6	39	...	38	...	19	1	14	2	534
30,001-40,000	51	4	112	10	62	4	21	1	17	...	9	1	11	...	303
40,001-50,000	38	2	54	2	45	4	9	2	10	3	6	1	1	...	177
50,001-60,000	26	...	45	1	21	2	6	...	6	...	4	...	1	...	112
60,001-70,000	26	1	31	1	15	...	4	...	4	2	3	...	1	...	88
70,001-80,000	13	3	24	2	15	...	3	...	3	...	1	...	2	...	66
80,001-90,000	7	2	12	...	7	...	2	...	2	2	1	...	1	...	36
90,001-100,000	6	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	20
100,001-110,000	5	...	5	1	4	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	19
110,001-120,000	4	...	5	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	16
120,001-130,000	4	...	6	...	7	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	19
130,001-140,000	1	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	9
140,001-150,000	4	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
150,001-160,000	2	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	9
160,001-170,000	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4
170,001-180,000	3	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
180,001-190,000	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
190,001-200,000	7	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	11
200,001-210,000	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
220,001-230,000	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
230,001-240,000	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
240,001-250,000	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
250,001-260,000	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
260,001-270,000	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
280,001-290,000	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
290,001-300,000	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
300,001-310,000	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
310,001-320,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
350,001-360,000	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
360,001-370,000	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
380,001-390,000	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
390,001-400,000	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
400,001-500,000	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
500,001-600,000	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
600,001-700,000	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
700,001-800,000	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
800,001-900,000	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
1,000,001 & over	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total	...	1,077	170	3,748	477	3,608	699	678	1,373	317	367	164	387	125	13,387

NOTE.—"R" indicates Resident and "A" indicates Absentee.

## State Finance.

## No. 33.—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

## REVENUE, 1910-11.

Sources of Revenue.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation ...	1,027,519	1,344,573	667,196	545,986	325,246	284,965	4,195,485
Railways and Tramways ...	7,412,127	4,887,560	*2,706,888	2,093,781	1,858,914	276,942	19,176,212
Land—Sales ...	1,028,531	219,789	217,099	340,731	253,961	60,894	2,121,005
Rentals ...	810,396	138,129	588,007	133,060	139,352	37,132	1,846,066
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	1,942,245	1,617,572	688,063	510,373	569,577	228,118	5,555,948
All other Sources ...	1,618,331	996,930	452,755	617,541	709,389	82,041	4,470,937
Total Revenue ...	13,839,139	9,204,503	5,320,008	4,181,472	3,850,439	970,092	37,365,653
“ “ per head ...	£ s. d. 8 8 5	£ s. d. 7 1 5	£ s. d. 8 17 8	£ s. d. 10 3 11	£ s. d. 13 18 2	£ s. d. 5 0 1	£ s. d. 8 8 11

## 1911-12.

Taxation ...	1,885,653	1,214,511	787,577	551,994	352,314	340,434	5,132,483
Railways and Tramways ...	8,067,597	5,237,466	*3,032,929	2,145,634	1,896,579	314,708	20,694,913
Land—Sales ...	1,763,770	{ 152,204	{ 875,221	{ 347,428	{ 243,350	{ 60,900	{ 3,878,238
Rentals ...		{ 133,596		{ 131,352	{ 136,753	{ 34,264	
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,046,993	1,667,657	757,087	511,719	597,879	236,761	5,818,096
All other Sources ...	2,033,123	1,531,231	536,533	762,612	739,798	98,196	5,701,493
Total Revenue ...	15,797,136	9,936,665	5,989,347	4,450,739	3,966,673	1,084,663	41,225,223
“ “ per head ...	£ s. d. 9 8 10	£ s. d. 7 5 10	£ s. d. 9 12 6	£ s. d. 10 12 10	£ s. d. 13 9 9	£ s. d. 5 12 1	£ s. d. 8 18 8

## 1912-13. (TREASURERS' ESTIMATES).

Taxation ...	1,931,800	1,477,610	779,500	546,572	401,020	333,145	5,469,647
Railways and Tramways ...	8,548,480	5,341,900	*3,220,000	2,140,000	2,050,000	322,000	21,622,380
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,164,291	1,715,708	790,000	527,000	612,358	238,974	6,048,331
All other Sources ...	3,826,442	1,584,782	1,478,802	1,168,240	1,526,334	187,238	9,771,835
Total Revenue ...	16,471,013	10,120,000	6,268,302	4,381,812	4,589,712	1,081,357	42,912,196

\* Railways only.

## EXPENDITURE, 1910-11.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	3,659,918	2,219,096	1,670,772	1,343,355	1,046,236	435,335	10,374,712
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	4,814,991	3,031,431	61,560,994	1,277,182	1,237,620	215,530	12,137,748
All other Expenditure ...	5,332,629	3,943,630	2,082,971	1,560,935	1,450,592	366,098	14,736,855
Total Expenditure ...	13,807,538	9,194,157	5,314,737	4,181,472	3,734,448	1,016,963	37,249,315
“ “ per head ...	£ s. d. 8 8 0	£ s. d. 7 1 3	£ s. d. 8 17 5	£ s. d. 10 3 11	£ s. d. 13 9 9	£ s. d. 5 4 11	£ s. d. 8 8 4

## EXPENDITURE, 1911-12.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	3,889,023	2,249,142	1,724,304	1,379,676	1,101,560	462,597	10,806,302
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	5,422,085	3,329,979	61,915,246	1,395,839	1,354,847	221,175	13,639,171
All other Expenditure ...	5,965,893	4,265,889	2,326,142	1,675,224	1,644,675	380,953	16,258,776
Total Expenditure ...	<sup>a</sup> 15,277,001	9,845,010	5,965,692	4,450,739	4,101,082	1,064,725	40,704,249
" " per head	£ s. d. 9 2 8	£ s. d. 7 4 6	£ s. d. 9 11 9	£ s. d. 10 12 10	£ s. d. 13 18 10	£ s. d. 5 10 1	£ s. d. 8 18 3

1912-13.

(TREASURERS' ESTIMATES.)

Interest ...	4,462,859	2,341,743	1,869,830	1,148,800	1,184,449	469,220	11,476,901
Railways and Tramways ...	5,870,950	3,384,239	62,037,037	1,400,000	1,439,381	223,483	14,355,090
All other ...	5,815,827	4,371,425	2,355,766	1,833,012	2,131,785	387,086	16,894,901
Total Expenditure ...	<sup>(a)</sup> 16,149,636	10,097,407	6,262,633	4,381,812	4,755,615	1,079,789	42,726,892

(a) Exclusive of transfers, etc. to Public Works Fund. (b) Railways only.

## No. 34.—LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1911-12.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways ...	3,448,126	1,703,453	2,854,560	789,143	1,316,800	120,179	10,232,261
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	1,344,235	259,281	2,465	229,788	124,833	...	1,960,602
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	413,998	...	...	154,235	185,631	...	1,000,330
Roads and Bridges ...	...	889,000	...	128,449	35,414	211,052	1,017,449
Land Purchased for Settlement, Public Buildings, including State schools ...	142,640	...	40,591	23,989	130,846	24,935	363,001
All other purposes ...	142,104	122,415	426,632	430,446	550,546	79,391	1,751,534
Total ...	5,491,103	2,974,149	3,324,248	1,756,050	2,344,070	435,557	16,325,177
Loans Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 3 5 8	£ s. d. 2 3 8	£ s. d. 5 6 10	£ s. d. 4 4 0	£ s. d. 7 19 5	£ s. d. 2 5 0	£ s. d. 3 11 5

## AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1912.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Railways and Tramways ...	62,011	43,280	30,154	14,826	13,321	4,554	168,146
Telegraphs and Telephones ...	(a) 1,762	...	996	992	332	142	4,224
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	15,853	10,637	365	6,338	3,564	...	36,757
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	11,788	611	2,446	2,328	2,877	...	28,581
Roads and Bridges ...	1,786	176	924	1,465	340	3,840	2,390
Defence ...	1,458	149	363	292	...	128	...
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	4,510	1,912	1,514	1,154	722	974	10,786
All other purposes ...	1,314	5,985	7,412	5,108	3,184	1,621	24,624
Total ...	100,482	62,750	(b) 44,174	32,503	24,340	11,259	275,508

(a) Including Post Offices.

(b) The Loan Fund of Queensland has been augmented by transfers from Revenue amounting to £1,550,942



### No. 35.—TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE 1901 to 1912.

Year ended June 30.	N. S. W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	67,361,246	50,071,275	38,416,514	26,448,805	12,709,430	8,511,005	203,518,275
1902 ...	71,592,485	50,953,957	40,418,177	27,272,545	14,942,310	9,095,735	214,255,209
1903 ...	77,692,987	51,447,900	41,031,247	27,843,370	15,627,298	9,228,963	222,871,765
1904 ...	80,033,581	51,819,962	41,773,297	28,593,645	16,090,288	9,436,839	227,747,612
1905 ...	82,321,898	51,763,767	41,764,467	28,773,695	16,642,773	9,471,971	230,738,671
1906 ...	85,641,734	53,079,800	41,764,467	30,082,635	18,058,553	9,800,631	238,427,820
1907 ...	85,607,832	53,104,989	41,764,467	30,526,718	19,222,638	9,923,083	240,149,727
1908 ...	87,635,826	53,305,487	42,264,467	39,985,858	20,493,618	10,150,233	243,855,489
1909 ...	90,307,419	54,667,197	44,276,067	40,436,183	21,951,753	10,134,914	253,773,533
1910 ...	92,525,095	55,576,725	44,276,067	31,387,870	23,287,453	10,570,453	257,623,663
1911 ...	95,523,926	57,983,764	44,613,197	34,224,653*	23,703,953	11,077,790	267,127,283
1912 ...	100,052,635	60,737,216	45,442,286	29,487,013	26,283,523	11,302,411	273,305,084
Increase since 1901.	32,691,389	10,665,941	7,025,772	3,038,208	13,574,093	2,791,406	69,786,809

#### PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1912.

Particulars.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated in London ...	67,535,305	37,392,128	39,409,347	...	21,107,453	8,007,250	...
Floated in Australia ...	32,517,330	23,345,088	6,032,939	...	5,176,070	3,295,161	...
Total Gross Debt ...	100,052,635	60,737,216	45,442,286	29,487,013	26,283,523	11,302,411	273,305,084
Sinking Funds ...	653,981	1,273,306	15,000	561,550	2,918,733	420,972	5,843,542
Total Net Debt ...	99,398,654	59,463,910	45,427,286	28,925,463	23,364,790	10,881,439	267,461,542
Total Net Debt per head	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ s. d. 57 11 9

\* Includes Northern Territory Debt, £3,657,385, and Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway Debt, £2,240,011, taken over by the Commonwealth.

### No. 36.—RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH at 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1912.

30th June.	Amount of Debt bearing interest at								Amount not bearing interest.	Total Public Debt all States.
	6%	5%	4½%	4%	3½%	3½%	3½%	3%		
	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
1901 ...	804	1,224	5,079	93,670	...	65,727	275	36,733	6	203,518
1902 ...	549	799	5,077	91,610	...	70,698	300	45,214	8	214,255
1903 ...	471	368	5,075	93,786	1,500	71,972	279	49,413	7	222,871
1904 ...	434	343	69	98,649	1,825	76,671	256	49,492	9	227,748
1905 ...	384	243	67	103,945	1,825	74,795	289	49,181	10	230,739
1906 ...	346	243	64	102,578	2,045	84,049	200	48,891	12	238,428
1907 ...	309	243	61	94,972	2,514	93,522	175	48,292	62	240,150
1908 ...	298	243	58	87,392	3,132	104,601	150	47,948	13	243,835
1909 ...	270	243	56	80,403	5,218	117,970	125	47,473	15	251,774
1910 ...	209	243	53	76,983	10,897	121,988	75	47,162	14	257,624
1911 ...	191	193	49	71,433	21,588	126,678	75	46,910	10	267,127
1912 ...	156	144	46	69,043	25,791	131,481	50	46,544	50	273,305
Increase since 1901.	—648	—1,080	—5,033	—24,627	25,791	65,754	—225	9,811	44	69,787

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

No. 37.—LOANS RAISED IN LONDON BY THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE  
FOUR YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1912.

Date of Flotation.	Face Value of Loan.	Rate of Interest Payable	Fixed Price Per Cent.	Flotation Expenses.		Accrued Interest.		Net Proceeds (excluding Accrued Interest.)	
				Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

	£	%	%	£	%	£	%	£	%
8/1/1909*	750,000	2½ dis.	...	1,313	.175	...	...	728,062	97.050
19/2/1909*	500,000	2½ „	...	875	.175	...	...	486,625	97.324
23/2/1909	1,500,000	3½	97½	36,427	2.428	11,115	.741	1,414,958	94.331
27/5/1909	3,000,000	3½	98½	71,648	2.388	26,600	.887	2,856,752	95.225
17/2/1910	2,750,000	3½	97	66,193	2.407	21,405	.778	2,579,902	93.815
16/5/1912*	2,000,000	3½ dis.	...	3,508	.175	...	...	1,926,492	96.325

## VICTORIA.

11/5/1909	1,500,000	3½	98	36,205	2.414	12,032	.802	1,421,763	94.784
Various 1910-11	538,352	3½	Par	14,135	2.626	...	...	524,217	97.374

## QUEENSLAND.

March 1909	2,000,000	3½	97	48,055	2.403	25,206	1.260	1,866,739	93.337
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## SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

1/7/1908	22,900	3½	99½	†	...	†	...	†	...
1/1/1909	2,000,000	3½	97½						
1/1/1909	2,200	3½	99½						
1/1/1909	5,400	3½	Par						
1/12/1909	500,000	3½	*						

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

24/5/1909	1,445,000	3½	96½	34,647	2.398	13,960	.966	1,345,818	93.136
2/6/1910	1,342,000	3½	96½	33,093	2.466	14,021	1.045	1,247,916	92.989
14/2/1912	1,000,000	3½	99	25,768	2.577	5,392	.539	953,840	95.884

## TASMANIA.

13/7/1908	200,000	3½	98½	4,782	2.391	568	.284	191,650	95.825
12/10/1909	300,000	3½	98½	7,240	2.413	...	...	288,260	96.087

Total	...	21,355,852	...	...	383,889 \$	2.039 \$	130,476 \$	.693 \$	17,837,994 \$	94.750 \$
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\* Short dated Treasury Bills.

† Not available.

\$ These figures relate to flotations amounting to £18,825,352, particulars relating to South Australian loans not being available.

**No. 38.—PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1912.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	49.467	41.622	76.484	73.298	67.400	49.568	53.726
1902 ...	51.539	42.224	79.083	75.923	72.644	52.305	55.719
1903 ...	54.955	42.720	79.740	77.605	70.960	51.311	57.271
1904 ...	55.614	43.133	79.935	79.274	68.363	51.802	57.785
1905 ...	55.390	42.966	78.882	79.147	67.197	51.660	57.698
1906 ...	56.933	43.779	77.731	82.003	70.770	53.535	58.739
1907 ...	55.487	43.315	76.799	82.321	75.236	54.164	58.258
1908 ...	55.794	43.066	76.010	78.550	79.343	54.532	58.185
1909 ...	56.559	43.405	77.381	77.776	83.304	53.555	58.930
1910 ...	56.619	43.464	74.365	78.697	85.878	55.691	58.988
1911 ...	57.780	43.693	72.282	82.735	82.355	58.693	59.524
1912 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58.860
Increase since 1901	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.134

**No. 39.—ACCRUED PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1912.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	386,383	208,284	...	32,879	429,227	169,546	1,226,319
1902 ...	655,796	389,782	...	35,480	486,737	206,257	1,774,052
1903 ...	775,208	313,295	...	117,338	655,069	180,257	2,041,167
1904 ...	894,621	320,957	...	114,476	864,752	200,385	2,395,191
1905 ...	439,034	315,554	...	133,149	1,073,844	214,171	2,175,752
1906 ...	566,484	938,011	...	251,349	1,320,603	236,297	3,312,744
1907 ...	482,737	832,988	...	531,466	1,600,044	261,431	3,708,666
1908 ...	223,001	629,490	...	1,050,812	1,904,433	304,633	4,112,369
1909 ...	405,648	727,021	...	426,318	2,233,385	357,419	4,149,788
1910 ...	331,308	851,085	...	650,100	2,569,707	374,806	4,777,006
1911 ...	504,921	1,017,866	...	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
1912 ...	653,981	1,273,306	15,000	561,550	2,918,733	420,972	5,843,542
Increase since 1901	267,598	1,065,022	15,000	528,671	2,489,506	251,426	4,617,223



**No. 40.—ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS  
OF THE SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1912.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	2,429,983	1,894,503	1,378,243	997,070	437,874	317,359	7,455,032
1902 ...	2,540,625	1,897,877	1,421,080	1,024,830	502,729	334,551	7,721,692
1903 ...	2,746,766	1,916,140	1,421,080	1,042,290	528,609	338,230	7,993,115
1904 ...	2,841,368	1,885,949	1,529,969	1,069,325	547,160	341,627	8,215,398
1905 ...	2,937,150	1,883,500	1,529,382	1,081,025	570,241	348,258	8,349,556
1906 ...	3,052,857	1,921,187	1,529,382	1,130,361	619,752	359,515	8,613,054
1907 ...	3,042,432	1,901,902	1,546,883	1,138,160	660,450	364,472	8,654,299
1908 ...	3,097,176	1,899,417	1,546,880	1,112,321	704,860	371,992	8,732,646
1909 ...	3,175,380	1,948,094	1,634,786	1,114,944	756,599	370,067	8,999,870
1910 ...	3,250,129	1,980,100	1,634,786	1,147,359	803,301	386,234	9,201,909
1911 ...	3,363,584	2,054,363	1,646,586	1,251,744	810,101	407,311	9,533,689
1912 ...	3,531,528	2,151,610	1,674,689	1,068,897	908,024	412,536	9,747,284
Increase since 1901	1,101,545	257,107	296,446	71,827	470,150	95,177	2,292,252

**No. 41.—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS  
OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1912.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1901 ...	3.608	3.749	3.735	3.770	3.445	3.729	3.682
1902 ...	3.549	3.726	3.709	3.754	3.364	3.678	3.639
1903 ...	3.536	3.725	3.709	3.743	3.383	3.665	3.631
1904 ...	3.551	3.639	3.706	3.740	3.401	3.666	3.617
1905 ...	3.568	3.639	3.706	3.757	3.426	3.677	3.627
1906 ...	3.565	3.619	3.706	3.758	3.432	3.668	3.620
1907 ...	3.554	3.581	3.704	3.735	3.436	3.673	3.605
1908 ...	3.534	3.563	3.704	3.710	3.439	3.665	3.589
1909 ...	3.517	3.564	3.692	3.663	3.447	3.651	3.575
1910 ...	3.513	3.563	3.692	3.655	3.450	3.654	3.572
1911 ...	3.522	3.543	3.691	3.657	3.418	3.677	3.569
1912 ...	3.529	3.543	3.685	3.625	3.455	3.650	3.567
Decrease since 1901	.079	.206	.050	.145	+.010	.079	.115

Note.— + signifies increase.

## No. 42.—BANKS OF ISSUE.

## LIABILITIES OF BANKS OF ISSUE, 1901-1912.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total. Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	3,399,462	525,958	376,972	37,457,960	54,029,188	91,487,148	95,789,540
1908 ...	3,536,227	707,903	796,447	46,015,448	67,678,940	113,694,388	118,734,965
1909 ...	3,510,629	720,853	555,806	46,812,632	70,945,623	117,758,255	122,545,543
1910 ...	3,748,482	821,758	570,115	55,233,862	74,657,274	129,891,136	135,031,491
1911 ...	3,718,458	928,663	741,188	62,226,897	81,220,013	143,446,910	148,835,219
1912 ...	536,984	1,002,062	872,946	65,408,841	84,397,756	149,806,597	152,218,589
30th Sept., 1912 ...	469,396	936,702	867,527	61,895,128	85,147,623	147,042,751	149,316,376

## ASSETS OF BANKS OF ISSUE, 1901-1912.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
	(a)							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	18,581,224	1,199,304		6,145,742	695,676	1,215,701	93,710,166	121,547,813
1908 ...	23,578,293	1,353,267		4,938,212	889,377	1,131,612	101,647,044b	133,537,805
1909 ...	24,943,910	1,353,933		4,852,471	932,354	1,153,611	98,481,421c	131,717,700
1910 ...	28,826,729	1,322,899		4,919,991	973,161	1,343,669	101,371,817d	138,758,266
1911 ...	32,330,705	1,140,065	5,137,478	4,937,437	1,279,714	1,698,097	113,041,947e	159,565,443
1912 ...	27,581,368	1,104,644	5,434,819	4,956,593	1,168,958	1,761,701	123,763,173f	165,771,256
30 Sept., 1912 ...	26,731,486	1,099,901	5,185,344	4,962,082	852,099	1,685,269	125,215,194g	165,731,375

a Including gold and silver bullion in Tasmanian banks prior to 1908. b Including £3,454,715 Government and municipal securities. c Including £3,085,058 Government and municipal securities. d Including £3,530,890 Government and municipal securities. e Including £4,187,717 Government and municipal securities. f Including £4,514,964 Government and municipal securities. g Includes £4,792,534 Government and municipal securities.

## No. 43.—SAVINGS BANKS.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
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## NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.

1900-1	282,643	393,026	81,025	126,032	39,318	42,509	964,553
1907-8	421,928	511,581	100,324	*174,289	†72,178	55,620	1,335,920
1908-9	436,029	532,425	106,627	*187,482	†77,748	58,145	1,398,456
1909-10	460,251	560,515	114,720	*201,275	†86,166	60,646	1,483,573
1910-11	498,658	595,424	127,219	*216,480	†99,017	63,314	1,600,112
1911-12	544,023	641,736	139,091	*232,971	†111,078	67,105	1,736,004

## AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1900-1	10,901,382	9,662,006	3,896,170	3,795,631	1,618,359	1,009,097	30,882,645
1907-8	17,530,157	13,428,676	4,921,881	5,820,344	2,885,469	1,560,951	46,147,472
1908-9	18,805,082	14,101,710	5,158,219	6,347,271	3,059,738	1,605,919	49,077,939
1909-10	20,150,574	15,417,888	5,622,986	6,791,320	3,481,764	1,652,966	53,117,498
1910-11	22,453,924	17,274,423	6,376,969	7,435,772	4,092,504	1,760,090	59,393,682
1911-12	25,361,338	19,662,466	7,342,811	8,248,396	4,400,391	1,934,089	66,949,491

\* Including depositors in Penny Savings Banks:—1908, 2011; 1909, 4607; 1910, 6881; 1911, 8436; 1912, 9983.  
† " " " " " 1908, 2645; 1909, 4590; 1910, 6781; 1911, 9578; 1912, 12,399.

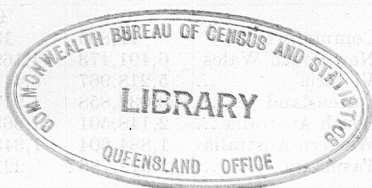
## AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

End of Year.	N.S.W.			Victoria.			Queensland.			S. Aust.			W. Aust.			Tasmania.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1900-1	38	11	5	24	11	8	48	1	9	30	2	4	41	3	3	23	14	9	32	0	4
1907-8	41	10	11	26	5	0	49	1	2	33	7	11	39	19	6	28	1	4	34	10	10
1908-9	43	11	2	26	9	9	48	7	6	33	17	1	39	7	1	27	12	5	35	4	1
1909-10	43	15	8	27	10	1	49	0	4	33	14	10	40	8	2	27	5	1	35	16	1
1910-11	45	0	7	29	0	3	50	2	6	34	7	0	41	6	7	27	16	0	37	2	4
1911-12	46	12	4	30	12	11	52	15	10	35	8	1	45	8	6	28	16	6	38	17	10

## AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1900-1	8	0	3	8	0	6	7	15	2	10	10	0	8	11	3	5	16	9	8	3	0
1907-8	11	4	6	10	17	10	9	0	4	15	8	5	11	6	9	8	4	8	11	1	9
1908-9	11	17	5	11	5	6	9	5	2	16	6	0	11	15	8	8	7	6	11	11	11
1909-10	12	9	8	12	1	6	9	14	7	17	2	8	13	2	1	8	11	2	12	5	8
1910-11	13	13	2	13	5	6	10	12	11	18	2	7	14	15	8	9	1	9	13	8	5
1911-12†	15	0	2	14	5	8	11	14	11	19	10	10	14	15	11	10	2	2	14	11	0

† Based on population at 31st March, 1912.



## AVERAGE PER WORKER.

Year.	1900-1	1907-8	1908-9	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12
Commonwealth	2,518	3,163	3,300	3,635	3,718	3,932
New South Wales	3,328	3,308	3,307	3,441	3,506	3,625
Victoria	3,801	3,380	3,441	3,889	3,705	3,706
Queensland	3,842	3,008	3,037	3,080	3,015	3,030
South Australia	1,255	1,280	1,271	1,202	1,286	1,305
Western Australia	180	170	170	171	175	186
Tasmania	180	170	170	171	175	186
Total	14,544	14,110	14,889	15,314	15,387	15,592



## Section V.—Railways.

## No. 44.—PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1901-12.

NOTE.—The mileage of Government railways is shown by figures not in brackets; that of private lines is shown in brackets.

—	1900-1.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	...	(b) 145 (—)	(b) 145 (c)
New South Wales ...	2,846 (80)	3,472 (271)	3,623 (265)	3,643 (266)	3,761 (266)	3,832 (—)
Victoria ...	3,237 (a)	3,396 (47)	3,410 (47)	3,491 (51)	3,523 (51)	3,622 (—)
Queensland ...	2,801 (146)	3,359 (336)	3,498 (367)	3,661 (544)	3,868 (522)	4,266 (—)
South Australia ...	1,881 (a)	2,025 (58)	2,034 (58)	2,058 (58)	1,935 (58)	1,939 (—)
Western Australia ...	1,355 (629)	1,943 (639)	2,044 (639)	2,145 (832)	2,376 (832)	2,598 (—)
Tasmania ...	458 (143)	463 (204)	463 (204)	469 (204)	470 (205)	496 (—)
Total ...	12,578 (a)	14,658 (1,555)	15,072 (1,580)	15,467 (1,955)	16,078 (1,934)	16,898 (—)
Private—						
For general traffic	(a)	916	943	936	1,099	—
„ private „	(a)	639	637	1,019	835	—
Grand total ...	—	16,213	16,652	17,432	18,012	—

(a) Not available.

(b) Pine Creek to Palmerston line (Northern Territory); the Port Augusta to Oodnadatta line, though the property of the Commonwealth Government, is still worked by the Government of South Australia, and is included in the lines of that State.

(c) Figures for private lines not available.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1912.

Government.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.		Cost of Construction and Eq'm't.	Net Earnings per cent. to Capital.
			Amount.	Per Train Mile.		
	£	£	£	s. d.	£1,000	£
Commonwealth *	11,805	13,841	-2,036	-1 4	1,180	-0.17
New South Wales	6,491,473	4,169,591	2,321,882	2 6	53,516	4.34
Victoria ...	5,218,967	3,441,803	1,777,164	2 7	45,837	3.88
Queensland ...	3,032,858	1,917,266	1,115,592	2 2	28,208	3.95
South Australia ...	2,148,501	1,363,354	785,147	2 6	15,418	5.09
Western Australia	1,884,604	1,343,977	540,627	2 1	13,233	4.09
Tasmania ...	312,786	221,172	91,614	1 9	4,253	2.15
Total ...	19,100,994	12,471,004	6,629,990	2 5	161,645	4.10

-- Denotes loss.

## AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

	1900-1.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-1.	1911-12.
Commonwealth*	...	...	...	...	145	145
New South Wales	2,818	3,469	3,560	3,625	3,713	3,832
Victoria ...	3,228	3,396	3,397	3,441	3,505	3,622
Queensland ...	2,801	3,239	3,444	3,533	3,795	4,266
South Australia ...	1,882	2,006	2,027	2,039	1,915	1,939
Western Australia	1,355	1,830	1,971	2,102	2,286	2,598
Tasmania ...	460	470	470	474	478	496
Total ...	12,544	14,410	14,869	15,214	15,837	16,898

\* For year ended 31st December, 1911.

## PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-1.	1911-2.
TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS.						
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	...	30	30
New South Wales ...	10,764	14,251	15,074	15,468	17,007	18,521
Victoria ...	11,066	10,383	11,291	11,706	12,973	13,837
Queensland ...	5,815	6,558	7,391	8,157	9,367	10,327
South Australia ...	4,423	5,041	4,956	5,451	5,946	6,244
Western Australia ...	4,126	3,964	4,102	4,398	4,963	5,227
Tasmania ...	896	1,029	1,029	1,060	1,041	1,047
Total ...	37,090	41,226	43,843	46,240	51,327	55,233

## GROSS EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	...	12	12
New South Wales ...	3,574	4,944	5,028	5,486	6,042	6,491
Victoria ...	3,338	3,873	4,178	4,444	4,896	5,219
Queensland ...	1,317	1,951	2,103	2,338	2,731	3,033
South Australia ...	1,250	1,755	1,652	1,853	2,045	2,148
Western Australia ...	1,353	1,502	1,509	1,637	1,844	1,885
Tasmania ...	206	278	280	284	278	313
Total ...	11,038	14,303	14,750	16,042	17,848	19,101

## WORKING EXPENSES.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	...	13	14
New South Wales ...	2,043	2,715	2,953	3,276	3,691	4,170
Victoria ...	2,075	2,436	2,515	2,818	3,099	3,442
Queensland ...	1,058	1,054	1,227	1,414	1,563	1,917
South Australia ...	754	983	953	1,032	1,256	1,363
Western Australia ...	1,045	1,008	974	1,097	1,216	1,344
Tasmania ...	174	202	204	212	216	221
Total ...	7,149	8,398	8,826	9,899	11,054	12,471

## NET EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	...	—1	—2
New South Wales ...	1,531	2,229	2,076	2,209	2,351	2,321
Victoria ...	1,262	1,438	1,663	1,626	1,797	1,777
Queensland ...	259	897	876	924	1,167	1,116
South Australia ...	496	772	698	771	789	785
Western Australia ...	309	494	535	541	628	541
Tasmania ...	32	76	76	72	62	92
Total ...	3,889	5,906	5,924	6,143	6,793	6,630

## PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-1.	1911-2.
NET EARNINGS PER CENT. TO CAPITAL COST.						
Commonwealth ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ -0.13	£ -0.17
New South Wales ...	3.93	4.88	4.86	4.52	4.61	4.34
Victoria ...	3.14	3.43	3.91	3.77	4.07	3.88
Queensland ...	1.31	3.97	3.74	3.80	4.51	3.95
South Australia ...	3.58	5.28	4.70	5.12	5.40	5.09
Western Australia ...	4.35	4.60	4.85	4.75	5.22	4.09
Tasmania ...	0.85	1.91	1.90	1.79	1.53	2.15
Total ...	3.15	4.23	4.13	4.18	4.44	4.10

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1911.

	N.S.W.	Vict.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open ...	3,793½	3,525	3,974	*	2,447	494½	*
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) ...	£ 602,079	591,896	249,929	—	145,857	29,000	—
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals ...	£ 945,486	609,793	530,089	—	284,955	32,191	—
Miscellaneous ...	£ 450	21,205	10,979	—	23,585	3,069	—
Total Revenue ...	£ 1,548,015	1,222,894	790,977	—	454,397	64,260	—
Expenditure ...	£ 978,088	760,874	395,465	—	318,787	55,085	—
Train miles run ...	4,385,562	3,271,033	2,732,327	—	1,252,301	258,876	—
Earnings per train mile ...	7s. 0½d.	7s. 5½d.	5s. 9½d.	—	7s. 3d.	4s. 11½d.	—
Expenditure per train mile ...	4s. 5½d.	4s. 7½d.	2s. 10½d.	—	5s. 1d.	4s. 3d.	—
Earnings per cent. to	63.19	62.22	50.00	—	70.31	85.72	—
Passengers carried ...	No. 16,295,798	24,939,690	2,277,010	—	3,777,684	384,355	—
Coal and Coke carried ...	tons 1,519,599	114,604	200,440	—	95,818	48,150	—
Other Minerals carried ...	tons 160,657	513	154,360	—	62,120	—	—
Live Stock carried ...	tons 107,131	81,018	76,087	—	14,744	4,042	—
Other Goods carried ...	tons 813,589	1,082,463	616,966	—	549,109	57,107	—
Total Freight carried ...	tons 2,600,976	1,278,598	1,047,853	—	721,791	109,299	—

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1912.

Miles open ...	3,831½	3,624	4,274	—	2,737	495½	—
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) ...	£ 671,932	634,142	274,100	—	148,051	30,600	—
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals ...	£ 868,600	499,272	545,623	—	298,902	35,113	—
Miscellaneous ...	£ 1,182	22,682	10,423	—	30,570	2,828	—
Total Revenue ...	£ 1,541,714	1,156,096	830,156	536,600	477,523	68,541	4,610,630
Expenditure ...	£ 1,065,948	865,802	455,938	357,560	361,497	53,180	3,159,925
Train miles run ...	4,500,903	3,329,593	2,934,473	1,630,218	1,317,187	248,785	13,961,159
Earnings per train mile ...	6s. 10½d.	6s. 11½d.	5s. 8d.	6s. 7d.	7s. 3d.	5s. 6d.	6s. 7d.
Expenditure per train mile ...	4s. 8½d.	5s. 2½d.	3s. 1½d.	4s. 5d.	5s. 6d.	4s. 3½d.	4s. 6d.
Earnings per cent. to	69.14	74.89	54.92	66.64	75.77	77.58	68.53
Passengers carried ...	No. 18,873,140	27,321,079	2,592,445	—	4,119,572	336,927	—
Coal and Coke carried ...	tons 1,878,467	105,147	206,111	—	112,258	50,712	—
Other Minerals carried ...	tons 142,742	305	195,106	—	110,215	—	—
Live Stock carried ...	tons 140,215	92,755	97,784	—	14,969	4,200	—
Other Goods carried ...	tons 742,692	923,107	561,219	—	584,432	53,607	—
Total Freight carried ...	tons 2,904,116	1,126,314	1,060,220	—	821,874	108,519	—

\* Only partly available.

† Does not include pensions and gratuities.



## Section VI.—Defence.

## No. 45.—UNIVERSAL (MILITARY) TRAINING TO 31st DECEMBER, 1912.

## MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

## JUNIOR CADETS.

Military District.	Total Number Medically Examined.	Medically Fit.		Unfit and Temporarily Unfit.	
		Number.	Per cent. of Examinees	Number.	Per cent. of Examinees
1st Queensland ...	5,483	5,314	97.0	169	3.0
2nd New South Wales ...	15,739	15,297	97.2	442	2.8
3rd Victoria ...	14,288	14,136	98.9	152	1.1
4th South Australia ...	3,208	3,091	96.4	117	3.6
5th Western Australia ...	2,356	2,263	96.0	93	4.0
6th Tasmania ...	1,216	1,192	98.0	24	2.0
Commonwealth ...	42,290 (a)	41,293	97.6	997	2.4

(a) The smaller number as compared with the June figures is due to the draft of the 1898 quota to the Senior Cadets.

## SENIOR CADETS.

Military District.	Registrations in Training Areas.				
	Quota 1895.	Quota 1896.	Quota 1897.	Quota 1898.	Total.
1st Queensland ...	6,365	6,280	6,350	5,006	24,001
2nd New South Wales ...	13,575	13,749	13,935	10,816	52,075
3rd Victoria ...	11,634	12,030	11,830	9,670	45,164
4th South Australia ...	3,839	3,891	3,668	2,919	14,317
5th Western Australia ...	1,723	1,853	1,837	1,708	7,121
6th Tasmania ...	1,562	1,626	1,662	1,201	6,051
Commonwealth ...	38,698	39,429	39,282	31,320	148,729

## SENIOR CADETS—continued.

Military District.	Number Medically Examined.	Medically Fit.		Exemptions Granted in Training Areas.	Number Remain- ing to be Examined or Exempt.	Total Number Liable for Training.	Total Number Actually in Training.
		Number.	Per cent. of Ex- aminees.				
1st Queensland	13,689	12,321	90.0	11,549	131	12,321	12,012
2nd N. S. Wales	36,658	34,040	92.9	17,746	289	34,040	32,519
3rd Victoria ...	31,259	28,645	91.6	16,123	396	28,645	28,143
4th S. Australia	10,059	9,179	91.2	4,982	156	9,179	8,981
5th W. Australia	4,735	4,286	90.4	2,724	111	4,286	4,240
6th Tasmania ...	3,396	3,113	91.7	2,828	110	3,113	2,902
Commonwealth	99,796 (a)	91,584	91.8	55,952	1,193	91,584	88,797

(a) The small number as compared with the June figures is due to the draft of the 1894 quota to the Citizen Forces.

## MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS—continued.

REGISTRATIONS &amp;C., FOR TRAINING IN MILITIA FORCES, 1894 QUOTA (a).

Military District.	Total Registrations.	Number Medically Examined	Medically Fit.		Exemptions Granted in Training Areas.	Number Remaining to be Examined or Exempt	Number actually in Training.
			Number.	Per cent. of Ex'minees			
1st Queensland	5,578	2,676	2,131	79.6	3,338	109	2,124
2nd N. S. Wales	12,529	7,747	6,515	84.0	5,603	411	6,454
3rd Victoria ...	10,914	6,578	5,425	82.5	5,198	291	5,323
4th S. Australia	3,556	2,059	1,779	86.4	1,604	173	1,738
5th W. Australia	1,606	831	725	87.2	784	97	725
6th Tasmania ...	1,416	714	593	83.0	763	60	564
Commonwealth	35,599	20,605	17,168	83.3	17,290	1,141	16,928

(a) 1894 quota liable for training in the Citizen Forces on and from 1st July, 1912.

NO. 46.—STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1861-1911.

Heading.		Years.						
		1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1910.	1911. \$
Population	Males	669,373	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,296,308	2,377,920
31st Dec.	Females	498,776	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,128,775	2,190,787
	Total	1,168,149	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,425,083	4,568,707
Births	No.	48,908	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	116,801	122,193
	Rate	42.28	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	26.73	27.21
Deaths	No.	20,611	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	45,590	47,869
	Rate	17.34	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.43	10.66
Marriages	No.	10,000	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	36,592	39,482
	Rate	8.64	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.37	8.79
Agriculture—								
Wheat	Area, acs.	704,431	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,372,456	7,427,834
	Yld., bshl	10,236,549	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	95,111,983	71,636,347
	Av. "	14.53	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	12.90	9.64
	Area, acs.	129,738	225,492	194,816	246,120	461,430	676,688	616,857
Oats	Yld., bshl	3,090,982	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	15,428,456	9,561,771
	Av. "	23.82	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	22.80	15.50
	Area, acs.	27,093	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	108,424	116,466
Barley	Yld., bshl	507,879	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,226,368	2,056,836
	Av. "	18.75	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	20.53	17.68
	Area, acs.	61,178	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	414,914	340,063
Maize	Yld., bshl	1,799,862	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	13,044,081	9,039,855
	Av. "	29.18	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	31.44	26.58
	Area, acs.	222,003	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,258,405	2,518,288
Hay	Yld., tons	298,184	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	3,175,851	2,868,032
	Av. "	1.34	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.41	1.14
	Area, acs.	47,338	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,665	151,515	130,463
Potatoes*	Yld., tons	147,610	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	399,851	301,489
	Av. "	3.12	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.64	2.31
	Area, acs.	...	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	100,237	101,010
Sugar	Yld., tons	...	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	2,000,758	1,682,250
Cane	Av. "	...	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	19.96	16.65
	Area, acs.	7,010	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	59,114	60,602
Vineyards	Wine, gal	495,000	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,816,087	5,866,049	4,975,147
Total value all agricultural production		£	...	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	39,752,000
Pastoral, dairying, etc.		£	...	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	39,752,000
Live Stock	Sheep, No.	20,980,123	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	92,047,015	93,003,521
	Cattle "	3,846,554	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,744,714	11,828,954
	Horses "	431,695	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,165,866	2,279,027
	Pigs "	319,147	586,017	703,188	845,888	981,309	1,025,850	1,110,721
Wool prod., lb. greasy		...	179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	792,868,466	767,784,895
Butter product'n, lbs.		...	...	...	47,433,564	101,671,066	193,211,909	211,577,745
Cheese "		...	...	...	19,146,929	11,575,692	16,537,011	15,886,712
Bacon and ham "		...	...	...	...	34,020,629	45,149,752	53,264,652
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production		£	...	20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	74,380,000
Mineral production—								
Gold...	£	9,950,000	7,239,106	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,005,732	11,553,840	10,551,624
Silver and lead ...	£	5,702	29,488	31,139	3,717,825	2,367,687	2,503,909	3,021,284
Copper ...	£	458,768	824,111	673,786	362,745	2,236,590	2,389,412	2,564,278
Tin ...	£	11,937	18,597	1,145,603	560,750	432,576	950,768	1,209,973
Zinc...	£	...	...	...	2,622	4,057	1,289,781	1,415,169
Coal...	£	228,935	325,747	636,746	1,908,028	2,602,770	3,684,041	3,929,673
Total value all mineral production		£	10,657,533	8,484,728	7,813,523	12,093,837	22,043,104	23,215,191
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn		sup. ft.	...	...	...	452,131,252	532,561,087	591,645,786
Manufactories—†								
No. of factories	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,852	14,455
Hands employed	No.	...	...	...	...	...	286,963	311,772
Wages paid	£	...	...	...	...	...	23,870,540	27,531,876
Total value of output	£	...	...	...	...	...	120,860,158	133,186,560
Value added in process of manufac.	£	...	...	...	...	...	48,063,922	54,144,984



## STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—(continued).

Heading.	Years.						
	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1910.	1911. ‡
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels (No. ent. & cleared (ton.	2,466 1,149,476	2,748 1,312,642	3,284 2,549,364	3,778 4,726,307	4,028 6,541,991	4,048 9,393,146	4,174 9,984,801
Commerce—							
Imports oversea £	17,651,000	17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	60,014,351	66,967,488
" per head £	15/5/2	10/3/3	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	13/14/8	14/18/3
Exports oversea £	17,413,000	21,725,000	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	74,491,150	79,482,258
" per head £	15/1/1	12/19/6	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/0/10	17/14/1
Total oversea trade £	35,064,000	38,742,000	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	134,505,501	146,449,746
" per head £	30/6/3	23/2/9	24/18/10	29/1/6	24/6/1	30/15/6	32/12/4
Customs and excise duties ... £	...	...	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	12,222,125	13,515,005
" per head, £	...	...	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/15/11	3/0/2
Principal Oversea Ex-ports—							
Wool { lbs. (greasy) £	60,367,492	176,635,820	328,369,169	619,259,753	518,018,134	743,449,869	720,364,903
" bushels £	5,005,799	9,459,629	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	28,777,283	26,071,193
Wheat { £	87,249	799,924	5,364,653	9,794,791	20,260,058	47,761,895	55,147,840
" £	24,041	193,732	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,933,561	9,641,608
Flour { tons £	7,602	12,988	49,549	33,363	96,814	139,946	175,891
" £	113,172	170,415	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,244,165	1,391,529
Butter { lbs. £	664,160	1,812,688	1,298,758	4,230,494	34,607,397	87,928,151	101,722,136
" £	21,692	45,813	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	3,952,808	4,637,362
Skins and hides... £	180,292	100,123	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,950,258	3,227,236
Tallow ... £	148,201	914,278	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,890,867	1,936,599
Meats ... £	37,575	566,780	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,792,299	4,307,273
Timber (undressed) £	32,367	42,586	118,117	38,448	731,301	993,123	1,039,534
Gold ... £	9,957,056	7,184,833	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	4,746,929	12,045,766
Silver and lead ... £	4,237	37,891	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	2,853,646	3,249,011
Copper ... £	381,718	598,538	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,270,313	2,349,443
Coal... £	63,061	134,355	361,081	645,972	986,957	910,063	900,622
Railways—							
Lghl. of line open, mls	205	970	3,832	9,541	12,577	15,466	16,079
Capital cost ... £	6,654,516	19,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,587,000	146,882,000	152,596,000
Gross revenue ... £	318,823	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,000	16,042,000	17,848,000
Working expenses £	234,040	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,149,000	9,899,000	11,054,000
Per cent. of work'g exp- penses on earnings%	73.41	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.76	61.70	61.94
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with ... No.	12,844,000	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	392,851,000	453,885,000
" per head ...	11.13	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	89.89	101.1
Newspapers dealt with ... No.	9,603,000	13,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	132,415,000	139,604,000
" per head ...	8.32	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	30.30	31.1
Banks of Issue—							
Note circulation £	2,970,357	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,406,175	4,291,101	876,428
Coin & bullion held £	4,662,415	6,168,969	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,737,572	32,728,537	39,024,225
Advances ... £	18,261,129	26,039,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	89,167,499	105,030,155	116,769,133
Deposits ... £	13,817,435	21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,338	90,965,530	135,145,240	147,103,081
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors	27,877	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,553	1,483,573	1,600,112
Total deposits ... £	1,320,739	3,193,285	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	53,117,498	59,398,682
Aver. per depositor £	47/7/7	31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	35/16/1	37/2/4
" head of population ... £	0/18/8	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/4/0	12/5/8	13/8/5
State Schools—							
Number of schools	1,864	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	7,908	8,057
Teachers ... No.	2,471	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,507	16,968
Enrolment ...	106,049	236,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	627,910	638,765
Aver. attendance ..	73,446	137,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	455,870	463,739

\* Partly estimated 1861, 1871, and 1881. † Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. ‡ Information not available. § Information so far as at present available. || Small amount of bank note circulation is due to issue of Australian notes. ¶ Productive cane only.